WILMINGTON, N. C.—TRAINING QUARTERS PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUB, FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 23.

THE WEATHER.

Fair Sunday, except rain on the coast; Monday fair.

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INFORMATION IS REFUSED BRYAN

Carranza Denies Request of American Government.

BENTON WAS BRITISH

Is Reason Given by Head of Constitutionalist Government in Mexico Why Information Wanted is to be Withheld.

Nogales, Sonorora, Feb. 28.—Gen. Carranza today declined to furnish to the State Department at Washington information regarding the killing at Juarez of the British subject, William S. Benton. At the same time he gave assurances to Secretary Bryan that he would investigate the disappearance near Juarez of Gustav Bauch, an American.

This strongly defined stand came after three days of negotiation between the American Secretary of State and the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief through Frederick Simpich, American consul at Nogales and Ysidro Fabela, acting secretary of foreign relations in Carranza's provisional cabinet.

Until late today Gen. Carranza had remained silent regarding his stand on Secretary Bryan's request made three days ago for information of Benton's death.

The revolutionary leader's stand was that the death of Benton, a Briton, should be taken up through the diplomatic channels of his country. The fact that England had recognized the Huerta central government was not mentioned in the reply, Carranza, in his reference to the Benton case pointedly remarked that Secretary Bryan's original message had been the first official mention of the matter brought to his attention as head of the revolution.

Message to Bryan.

In the written message to Secretary Bryan which was addressed to Consul Simpich, Carranza did not say that any investigation of the Benton case was being made on his part. However, simultaneously with the two notes to Washington Secretary Fabela issued an official announcement saying the Benton case was being investigated for the satisfaction of the Constitutionalist party.

It was understood that Secretary Bryan's first message merely asked for information regarding the Benton death requested by the British foreign office.

All correspondence on the Mexican side of the matter was given to the Associated Press with the statement of Senor Fabela that the Benton case was being investigated for the information of Gen. Carranza or perhops in case England should request the data.

This, it was pointed out, would put England in the position of either virtually recognizing the Consititutionalist party in spite of the previous recognition of the Huerta government, or of being unable to obtain information regarding the welfare of its subjects in territory controlled by the insurgents. Senor Fabela, when pressed for more ample information in the Benton case, said:

Must be Requested by England.

"Carranza has officially informed the Department of State at Washington that he only could attend to representations regarding the Benton case if presented to him by a duly authorized representative of the British government, but he nevertheless in his capacity as supreme chief of the Constitutionalist army, upon learning of the case of the British subject, William S. Benton, has ordered an immediate investigation of the facts of the case.

"Carranza's attitude in the Benton and Bauch cases is not accepting the representation made by the American government in the case of a British subject and his reply at once with deep interest to the representations made to him through a duly authorized representative in the case of an American citizen goes to prove clearly that what Carranza desires is to have the National dignity, and his position as supreme chief of the Constitutionalists army respected, but at the same time he does not wish by any means to elude representations made to him in due form and according to international law."

Information in Bauch Case.

Gen. Carranza's reply to Mr. Bryan's request for information of the Bauch case reads as follows:

"I have received through the acting secretary of the department of foreign affairs the telegram which the Honorable Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan, addressed to you today relative to the Bauch case.

In reply thereto I have the honor to inform you that I have today telegraphed to the competent Constitutionalist authorities directing them to report to me at once in detail and as soon as I shall have positive information to convey to you, I will do so at once.

"Please believe, and I beg of you to so inform the Department of State that I most sincerely lament this infortunate incident and that the department may rest assured and have confidence that my attitude now, as always, will be inspired by absolute respect for the lives and properties of foreigners and for international law.

"Please accept for yourself, and be good enough to transmit to the Secretary of State, the assurance of my highest consideration."

Regarding Benton Incident.

The text of the longer explanation about the Benton incident reads in part:

"In reply to the unofficial representation which you made to me yesterday in the name of the Department of State, of the United States, I have to inform you as follows:

"I have already on other occasions informed you, so that you may com-

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VERGARA IS SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED

Federals Start Rumor That American Is Alive

WITH REBEL FORCES

Report is Started That Ranchman Escaped From Captors and Joined Wandering Band of Constitutionalists—Little Hope.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 28.—Clemente Vergara, the American ranchman reported to have been kidnaped by Mexican Federals and hanged at Hidalgo, Mexico, is alive, according to Gen. Guarjardo, a Federal commander at Piedras Negras. Gen. Guarjardo today declared Vergara escaped from his captors last Saturday and joined a party of Constitutionalists. This statement could not be confirmed here tonight.

The rumor that Vergara might be alive, first gained circulation among Mexican Federal troops in Nuevo Laredo two days ago, but efforts to trace it to an authoritative source failed. Inquiry at Piedras Negras today elicited but vague statement and finally the question was put squarely up to Gen. Guarjardo. He briefly indicated that Vergara was alive and when pressed for an explanation, refused to go into details any further than to say that Vergara had escaped and had joined the Constitutionalists. From no other source could anything further with reference to Vergara be obtained tonight.

So far none of the Federals in this vicinity have attempted to explain the kidnaping of Vergara, which was witnessed by both his wife and his nephew. They saw him clubbed over the head and dragged away by five Mexicans led by Apolonis Rodriguez, who was identified along the border as a well known minor Federal trader. United States consular officers who investigated at Hidalgo where Vergara was supposed to have been executed, reported there seemed no doubt of his death, but that evident hostility to the investigation had blocked attempts to recover the body.

Investigation is Continued.

Laredo, Texas, Feb. 28.—Whether Clemente Vergara is dead or alive the State of Texas is continuing its investigation into the manner in which he was taken from Texas soil and conveyed to Mexico. A report agreeing in every respect with that of Consul Alonzo B. Garrett in relation to the kidnaping of Vergara, was made tonight by Capt. Ed Matson, of the Laredo company of State militia to Adjutant Gen. Hutchings.

The report includes a map of the island from which Vergara was taken, showing that by the boundary commission's survey the island is entirely in Texas territory.

The island is a part of Vergara's ranch from which his horses were stolen.

Capt. Matson says that his investigation shows Capt. Apolonio Rodriguez, of the Federal army, took dinner with Vergara the day before the kidnaping, that Rodriguez then asked Vergara to cross the river and receive pay for 11 horses which the latter claimed had been stolen from Rodriguez's men. It was on this investigation concludes the report that Vergara crossed to the island the next day.

M'LEAN NOT A CANDIDATE

Prefers Not to Serve as State Chairman Unless There be Some Peculiar Reason Why.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—In a statement given out here tonight by Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the State Democratic executive committee, he says that he has been so closely engaged the past two weeks in the trial of the case of Norfolk Bank vs. Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., here, that he has had no time to consider the many calls made on him by members of the committee and other party leaders to take the chairmanship.

He says he prefers not to serve as chairman unless there is some peculiar reason why it would be to the best interests of the party for him to at this time, and he knows of no such reason now.

He says he has never shirked a party duty or obligation and never expects to, but that there are a number of experienced and capable men mentioned for the place, any one of whom would make a capable chairman. Also that he will take a few days to especially investigate as to the existence of any special reason why he could be of any peculiar service as chairman at this time and then definitely announce his attitude.

He says he is not now and will not be a candidate and will only serve if convinced that for some peculiar reason he can best serve the party at this time as State chairman.

Two-thirds of the people of Wilmington live on moderate incomes, and yet, for some reason, the Sheriff of the county receives a salary of $3,500.00 with all clerk hire paid. Very few of the highest officials of the State get so large an amount. $2,500.00 is enough. Without reservation I am in favor of and insist on this change. FRANK HERBST.
(advertisement.)

TRUST PROBLEM IS MORE COMPLICATED

Early Adjournment of Congress Seems Doubtful

DEEP INTO SUBJECT

Committees Working Hard Trying to Draft Satisfactory Legislation. No Hopes for Report Before May or June.

Washington, Feb. 28.—With the problem of drafting satisfactory trust legislation becoming more complicated as congressional committees dig more deely into the subject, early adjournment of Congress becomes doubtful. Administration leaders declared today that trust legislation must be enacted in order to carry out the Democratic party's pledge; but it is equally essential, in their opinion, to consider the situation so carefully that no mistake be made.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, majority leader of the House, is particularly solicitous that nothing be done which would endanger the effectiveness of the Sherman law. Though not a member of the Judiciary committee, which has under consideration the bills to supplement the Sherman act, he is giving studious attention to the so-called "definitions" bill, which many men, in and out of Congress, fear might work more harm than good in the regulation of big business. "It is a grave question whether there should be a bill to define restraints of trade in violation of the Sherman law," said Mr. Underwood.

"If such supplemental legislation to the Sherman act will re-open the law to court interpretation, we might find that we had increased rather than reduced the 'debatable area' surrounding the act.

"If a definition of the bill is reported there is certain to be considerable opposition to it. There will be little if any opposition to the creation of an inter-State trade commission, or to a bill which would provide for government regulation of railroad securities."

Not Before May.

The trust legislative programme is far from completion and chairmen of the House committees in charge of the work in the lower branch cannot see how a report can be agreed upon before May as to all the bills. Such a bill may be reported from the Senate committee on inter-State commerce ahead of the House bill; but as to other features of proposed trust legislation, the Senate committee will require time for consideration of the House bills after they are completed there. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, said today that his committee contemplated no further hearings until House hearings had been concluded.

Party leaders agree that the trust question will precipitate long debate in both houses and if some of the proposed measures do not reach either house before May, adjournment by June 1st seems unlikely.

Labor unions, farmers' co-operative organizations and combinations of small retail dealers and manufacturers which do not engage in price raising probably will be exempted from provisions of the anti-trust laws now being framed by the House Judiciary committee. A bill limiting the use of the injunctions in labor disputes also will be reported by the committee to follow the anti-trust measures.

That the publicity proposition of the proposed inter-State trade commission bill are "so objectionable that it will fetter and, perhaps, destroy corporations," and afford opportunity for jealous men to harrass their business rivals was asserted by Henry L. Higginson, a Boston banker, in a letter to Senator Root, of New York, which today was read to the Senate.

Small Savings Account.

Find the same welcome at The People's Savings Bank as the larger ones. This is the "Home of Savings" and your deposit made with us Monday, March 2nd draws interest from March 1st. (advertisement.)

SUIT AGAINST ADAM M'ARTHUR

Action Akin to Case Just Mistried—Richmond Bank Wants to Collect $80,000 Note.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Following mistrial entered last evening in the Federal Court trial of the case of Citizens Bank of Norfolk vs. Mrs. M. E. and Adam McArthur, involving genuineness of the signatures of the defendants on a note for $35,000 held by the plaintiff, there has just been instituted a kindred suit in the Federal court for the Bank of Commerce & Trust, of Richmond, against Adam McArthur for an $80,000 note similar to that involved in the Norfolk case except that it is secured by bonds of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., signed by Adam McArthur as vice president. The case is returnable at the May term.

Court This Week.

The Federal Court will be in session again next week, especially for the trial of a damage suit from Selma—Nordan vs. the Southern Cotton Oil Co., in which $50,000 damages is demanded for the killing of a son of the plaintiff through the alleged defective condition of machinery in the oil mill.

London, March 1.—The Earl of Minto, formerly governor general of Canada and once vice roy of India, died at Hawick this morning.

BENTON WAS SHOT IN VILLA'S OFFICE

Fatally Wounded in Stomach By Pistol Balls

PROOF IS CONCLUSIVE

Reached Officials at Washington—Body of British Subject Was Later Pumped Full of Holes by Firing Squad.

Washington, Feb. 28.—William S. Benton, the British subject slain at Juarez, was unarmed and was sent to death in Villa's office, pistol bullets through the stomach ended his life, according to conclusive information which has reached Washington officials. While no statement to this effect was forthcoming today slackening of official interest in the proposed post mortem of Benton's body was evident, the belief being that the examination would be useful only in that it might serve to supplement the evidence of timid witnesses who possibly otherwise would withdraw their oral statements.

Benton carried no arms when he approached Villa's office in Juarez, according to information; he spent two hours waiting for the interview that ended in his death, walking back and forth in front of the office building; he was shot through the stomach after he entered the office and received other wounds afterwards, although the first was mortal.

General instructions as to the method of investigation to be pursued were issued today by the State and War departments to their representatives at El Paso. It is realized that local conditions must determine the details and broad lines were drawn in the directions.

It was not known exactly today when the commission would start for Chihuahua.

Orders to General Scott.

Secretary Garrison early in the day authorized General Scott, in command of the fort at El Paso, to select two army surgeons to make a medical examination of the body.

The examination of Benton's body will be conducted by the United States authorities, the British view being that the responsibility rests on the State Department. The British ambassador has taken frequent opportunity to show the satisfaction this government feels at the attitude of the State Department, adding another tribute today to the activity which has marked the prosecution of the inquiry.

It is believed that when the facts connected with the killing of Benton are developed fully, unless the United States government feels called upon to demand reparation the British government simply will docket the case and place it on file to be presented to the future government of Mexico for settlement when the day of reckoning comes.

No answer has been returned to the latest query from Governor Colquitt, of Texas, as to whom he could address a requisition for the surrender of the Federals who killed Vergara, the Texas ranchman.

WALTER SHELTON NOT TO DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Wife Slayer's Death Sentence Commuted to Life Imprisonment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Walter Shelton, who has been under sentence to die in the electric chair today for the murder of his wife in Rockingham county, gets from Governor Craig a commutation to life imprisonment. In his reasons for the commutation the Governor says:

"From the circumstances of the crime itself, and from affidavits filed with me setting forth facts that did not appear in the court at the trial, I have come to the conclusion that at the time of the commission of the crime, the defendant was not in normal condition, and that from the continued use of drugs and intoxicating liquors, his mind was deranged, and that he did not commit the murder with that degree of premeditation and deliberation that demands the extreme penalty. In the merciful administration of the law, I give him the benefit of the doubt."

OUTLINES

In the grand prix race at Los Angeles, Cal., J. B. Marquis was crushed under a machine while he was leading the race. The car turned turtle when the driver attempted to take a turn at a speed of 80 miles an hour. The race was won by Edward Pullen who set a new record, averaging 77.2 miles an hour.

Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutionalist forces in Northern Mexico, has refused to supply the Washington government with information concerning the death of Benton at the hands of Villa, claiming that he was not an American citizen. He will give information wanted about Gustav Bauch.

A report is current along the border that Vergara, the American citizen hanged by Mexican Federals, is alive. According tot the report, he escaped from his captors and joined a party of Constitutionalists.

There is little hope that Congress will be ready to adjourn before the last part of May. Trust legislation is becoming more complicated as committees dig deeper into the weighty question.

New York markets: Flour quiet but firm. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.06 1-4. Corn steady. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.05; gulf 13.30; no sales. Money on call nominal; no loans; time loans steady.

KEITH DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN

Woodrow Wilson Club Does Not Want Him to Quit.

SO TELEGRAMS INDICATE

Collector Seems to Have Changed His Mind—McAdoo Is Seen by Simmons and Godwin in Behalf of Colonel Taylor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—If Col. Walker Taylor is to be appointed collector of customs before February 28th, 1915, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will have to dismiss B. F. Keith in about the same way that District Attorneys Holton and Seawell were disposed of. Mr. Keith does not intend to resign and the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington, does not want him to quit the job, certainly not until his present commission expires.

The above information was contained in two telegrams received by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. One of said communications was signed by Collector Keith and the other by the Woodrow Wilson Club, of Wilmington. Great interest is attached to the latter message because of the fact that M. F. H. Gouveneur has been prominent in the Woodrow Wilson Club and also because at one time at least, Mr. Gouveneur was a candidate for the job which is now held by Keith.

Gouveneur and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo are old friends. Back in the "lean" days when money was scarce throughout the country, especially in that section which lies south of the Potomac river, Gouveneur and McAdoo were friends. It is said they used to run a railroad, street car line or a stage line, or something of the kind, down in Tennessee. At any rate they were good friends and they are today.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin, however, have recommended Col. Walker Taylor for Keith's job and when they succeed in prizing the one-time supporter of Bryan away from his job Colonel Taylor will be named to succeed him.

Simmons and Godwin Call.

Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin called on Mr. McAdoo today, presented the recommendations of Colonel Taylor and asked that he be appointed in Keith's place. They did not ask that Keith be fired, the understanding being that Keith was ready to resign. This impression has prevailed in Washington for a long time. McAdoo said he would consider the matter and advise the North Carolina statesmen. It is not known whether the Secretary told the visitors of his telegrams from Wilmington. At any rate neither Simmons nor Godwin intimated that they had seen the telegrams when they discussed the subject with newspaper correspondents. It is a fact, however, that the telegrams were received by McAdoo.

Keith and Bryan Friends.

Keith is a close friend of Secretary Bryan. Indeed it is believed that Mr. Bryan would be inclined to help keep Keith on the job, if he could so do without offending McAdoo. When Mr. Keith comes to Washington one of the first places he visits is the State Department. More than that, he breaks bread with the chautauqua hero and drinks straight grape juice a la Bryan.

For Wilmington and Fayetteville.

Representative Godwin has asked the Postoffice Department to furnish additional clerks and letter carriers for Wilmington and Fayetteville. "I intend to see to it that these two cities have the best postal service in the State and that they are second to none in the country in point of efficiency," said Mr. Godwin.

J. O. Carr State Chairman?

J. O. Carr, of Wilmington, it was said today, will be a candidate for chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee to succeed Charles A. Webb. The information was brought to Washington in a letter to a close friend of Mr. Carr. P. R. A.

GREAT CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED

To Increase Usefulness of Local Farmers' Unions in Community Betterment—$500 in Prizes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—Cash prizes of from $10 to $50 are announced by the executive committee of the North Carolina Farmers' Union in a great campaign inaugurated for increasing the usefulness of the local unions throughout the State in their influence for community betterment.

These prizes include best system of development of community spirit; best system of co-operative marketing; best survey of community conditions; best report of co-operative purchase and ownership of pure bred live stock; best report of co-operative ownership of implements and machinery; best report of development of the reading habit among the people and education of adult illiterates; increasing membership and interest in local unions.

STEAMER IS STILL AGROUND.

Riversdale Remains Fast at Little Island, South of Cape Henry.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 28.—The British steamship Riversdale still was aground tonight at Little Island, south of Cape Henry. The Norfolk Wrecking tug Rescue, today pulled on her at each high tide.

PULLEN BREAKS RECORD AND WINS GRAND PRIZE

IGNORE INTIMATIONS

Immigration Committee Pay No Attention to Rumors

That Italian Government Will Not Sign New Treaty Unless Certain Parts of Pending Immigration Bill Are Left Out.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Members of the Senate Immigration committee are inclined to ignore intimations that the Italian government will not sign a new arbitration treaty with the United States unless assured that the section of the pending immigration bill providing for United States health inspector on immigrant ships shall not apply to Italian steamers and that the proposed literacy test shall not interfere with Italian immigration. The committee views similarly the assertion that Italy will not participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition if immigration legislation is unsatisfactory.

Notification reported to have been given to the American ambassador by the Italian foreign office has not been brought officially to the attention of the immigration committee and discussion was informal. Members of the committee say, however, that they see no reason to change their plans, and that the bill will be pushed to final consideration early next week and reported to the Senate without changing the provisions for a literacy test and for health inspectors.

Senators are inclined to attribute Italian opposition to the influence of the steamship companies. They point out that Italy is the only country that has remonstrated, though it would be no more affected than other countries and that no country is likely to be so interested in having its citizens leave as to oppose restrictions on immigration by other countries. Steamship companies, they believe, are interested for two reasons. Restrictions on immigration would cut down receipts and the duties of health inspectors on immigration vessels would be to observe and report violations by the companies of laws for the protection and care of immigrants.

Committee members believe that even if they were disposed to favor Italy there is no way to frame a provision for a literacy test so as to make an exception of any country and that they are not disposed to let the attitude of one country change their position on the entire question.

FRANK THORNTON ASSIGNS.

After Big Department is Closed by Sheriff—Sixty Executions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 28.—The department store of Frank W. Thornton, the oldest business of its kind in the upper Cape Fear section, is closed as a result of the service of executions secured by 60 creditors.

After the closing of the doors by Sheriff McGeachy, Mr. Thornton made an assignment to S. W. Cooper, president of the National Bank, as regards the excess over the amount of the executions, the latter being $8,800.

The building occupied by the Thornton store is covered by an option held by Dr. H. W. Lilly. Mr. Thornton says he will be able to resume business after the executions are satisfied.

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

Postoffice Measure is Sent to Conference by the Senate—Largest Ever Approved by Congress.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate passed the largest appropriation bill ever to meet the approval of either House of Congress, when it sent to conference the postoffice measure carrying $311,492,067 an increase of nearly $840,000 over the bill as it was reported by the Postoffice Committee. All efforts to limit the power of the postmaster general to regulate parcel post rates, zones and weights were defeated.

The last amendment of this nature was proposed by Senator Cummins. It provided that no packages of more than fifty pounds should be carried until the Inter-State Commerce Comsion should decide that the rates represented the cost of the service. It was lost 29 to 20.

Senator Bristow proposed a new system of parcel rates, reducing pay to railways from this service, which also met defeat.

Increases of salary from $200 to $500 were inserted for railway mail division superintendents, assistant superintendents and chief clerks, rural mail carriers received an increase of $100 a year on standard routes, and sub-carriers and clerks from 30 to 40 cents an hour.

STORM IN SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

Not Thought to be Severe Enough to Effect Large Ships.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28.—Developing suddenly in Southwestern Georgia, a storm tonight swept through South Georgia in a northeasterly direction.

It is not believed the storm will be severe enough to seriously affect large vessels. Shipping interests were notified of the receipt by the Weather Bureau of a storm warning from Washington and storm signals were lighted.

Monday, March 2nd.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank draw interest from March 1st. We welcome your deposit—large or small. (advertisement.)

Makes Average of 77:2 Miles An Hour in International Race

MARQUIS BADLY HURT

Was Leading Field and Attempted to Take "Death Curve" at 80 Miles an Hour—First American Car to Win Race.

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 28.—Edwin Pullen won the fifth international grand prize race over 48 laps, or 403 miles, of the Santa Monica course today. A new record of 77.2 miles an hour was established. It also was the first time in the history of the event that an American car flashed in first at the finish.

The winner gained his place by a serious accident, the first in the annals of the Santa Monica course—which almost crushed out the life of a driver, J. B. Marquis, when his car turned turtle at a sharp turn. Thereafter it was no race. Pullen was forty miles ahead of the second car at the finish and fifty-five miles ahead of the third.

Ralph DePalma, who won the Vanderbilt cup Thursday was fourth. Oldfield, his most persistent opponent of the day, was eliminated by a bad motor ten laps from the finish.

Pullen covered the 403 miles in five hours, 13 minutes, setting a new mark of 77.2 miles an hour, against the record of 74.45 established by Caleb Bragg, at Savannah in 1911. Guy Ball, second, finished in 5.53:23, making a speed of 68.4 miles an hour. B. Taylor took third place when Gil Anderson's car broke down and lost second place six laps from the finish. His time was 6:08:29. DePalma, who had held the lead for several laps, was declared out of the race on the 35th lap, but got back in time to limp over the finish line and claimed fourth money.

Marquis' Car Turned Turtle.

Marquis was far in the lead in the 35th lap when he took a turn at too high speed and his machine skidded and turned over several times. The accident occurred at a turn known as "Death Curve" although no driver ever has been killed there. The machine, a big English car, stopped rolling and rested on the driver's body. It was reported at first that Marquis was fatally injured and he remained unconscious for two hours, but surgeons tonight declared he would recover.

Pullen won with the same car in which he dashed into an iron barricade Thursday while leading in the Vanderbilt race. He barely escaped a similar mishap today when a spectator walked out on the track and forced him to swerve into a curve ripping off two tires. Pullen replaced two wheels and re-entered the race with the loss of but a few minutes.

Teddy Tetzlaff who set the course record of 78.72 miles an hour which still stands, was out of the race early. He covered several laps today at the rate of 87 miles an hour. Tire troubles and the balking of motor and bearings forced him to quit.

The wholesale elimination of cars began in the 20th lap. A pace of close to an 80 clip was too much for many of them. Engine troubles developed rapidly, and one by one the cars dropped out.

Pullen began his climb to first place in the 30th lap. He was fourth then and going 79 miles an hour. Marquis, who held the lead until his accident in the 35th, set the pace, and Pullen successively passed Anderson and DePalma.

Pullen's prize money was $3,000. The two next prizes went to Los Angeles drivers, Ball and Taylor, who drew $2,000 and $1,500, respectively. DePalma added $1,000 to the money he won Thursday.

Junk Car Took Second.

Taylor plugged into third place with a car which he said he had picked up as junk and bought for $250.

This was Taylor's second race with the old machine, and his time for the last ten laps averaged 65 miles an hour.

A cheering throng estimated at nearly 150,000 lined the course at 10 o'clock today when 17 entrants faced the starter. William Carlson, entry No. 5, was kept out by a broken shaft.

The first car to start was driven by Teddy Tetzlaff. After Tetzlaff the cars left at 15-second intervals in the following order:

No. 2 Spencer Wishart.
" 3 Gil Anderson.
" 4 Edwin Pullen.
" 6 B. Taylor.
" 7 Barney Oldfield.
" 8 Earl Cooper.
" 9 Huntley Gorden.
" 11 Frank Goode.
" 12 Ralph DePalma.
" 14 J. B. Marquis.
" 15 Cahries Muth.
" 16 Dave Lewis.
" 17 Guy Ball.
" 18 Frank Verbeck.
" 19 Toney Jeannette.
" 20 B. Richenbacher.

ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER.

Schooner at Savannah Reports Severe Blow Off Hatteras.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 28.—The schooner J. E. Dubignon, which arrived today with a load of salt from New York, reported having encountered rough weather off Hatteras. Though somewhat beaten by the high winds accompanied by snow and sleet, the vessel was not delayed and reached port safely without aid. One of her spars was carried away and her rigging slightly damaged.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

FEDERAL LEAGUE MAGNATES DISTRIBUTE THEIR PLAYERS

Made Plans to Raid World Tourists When They Arrive.

COUNT ON KILLIFER

Count on Landing Seven Members of Tourist Party—Still Negotiating With Mathewson.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—The Federal League today divided its 210 ball players, made preliminary plans for its pennant race, and organized a final raid on its rivals—the raid planned to land in its ranks seven of the players now finishing their trip around the world with the Giants and White Sox.

This was announced tonight when the club owners of the "Outlaw" league took a brief recess after a meeting that lasted all day and threatened to last over Sunday. The managers of seven teams met first and showed their list of players. Otto Knabe, manager of Baltimore, was ill and forced to stay at home. Later the club owners met with the managers and then went into secret session.

All efforts to get from managers or magnates the names of the players involved in trades failed, but a complete roster was promised the public next week. Twenty-five "stars" who had not been connected with any club, but signed by President Gilmore "for the league" were awarded to teams in need of them.

A Peaceful Session.

The managers' session was peaceful according to their statements afterwards. Some of the leaders did not get all they wanted and others were disappointed at losing one or two men they thought they were sure of. Manager Tinker said he had lost three men, one of whom he had hoped especially to keep, but said he had retained Zelder, who was wanted by Brooklyn.

After World Tourists.

There are seven ball players on the world tour who are wanted by the Federals and next week new league leaders will be at the pier in New York to meet them when they land. The players are Tris Speaker, of the Boston Americans; Sam Crawford, of Detroit, who is wanted to manage the Brooklyn team; Fletcher Wingo, St. Louis Nationals; Lee McGee, St. Louis Nationals; Mike Doolan, the Philadelphia National shortstop; Outfielder Evans, St. Louis Nationals, and Pitcher Leverenz, of the St. Louis Americans. President Gilmore says he expected to offer them inducements they can hardly resist.

Still After Matty.

Two other well known ball players, Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, and Hal Chase, of the White Sox, were mentioned today as possible Federal Leaguers, but Chase's demands were considered too exorbitant when the league sounded him some time ago, it was said, and Mathewson's reply to the offer made by R. B. Ward, of Brooklyn, will not be forthcoming until after he gives Manager McGraw a chance to make an offer.

The Opening Date.

The league schedule will include 154 games, it was practically decided tonight. The opening date was not set, but April 25th, some days after the American and National Leagues have begun their race, was favored. A scheduled meeting probably will be held in Baltimore the latter part of March.

Says "Killy" Will Join.

President Gilmore, explaining that he did not mean that his league and organized baseball had reached a peace agreement, declared he was confident William Killifer, catcher, and George Kahler, pitcher, as well as others, would join the Federal League teams which signed them and "there would be no trouble over it."

"We do not expect that either the Federal League or organized baseball will have to seek redress in the courts," he said.

Killifer is reported to have joined the Philadelphia Nationals at their training camp, though the Federals declared they held his contract. Every one of the Federal teams will be in training quarters by March 10th, it was announced tonight. The practice grounds are: Kansas City, Wichita Falls, Texas; Indianapolis, Wichita Falls, Texas; Pittsburgh, Lynchburg, Va.; St. Louis, Monroe, La.; Buffalo, Danville, Va.; Brooklyn, Columbia, S. C.; Baltimore, Southern Pines, N. C.; and Chicago, Shreveport, La.

MATTY SAYS HE WILL NOT JUMP.

Has Written to New York Denying All Such Rumors.

New York, Feb. 28.—Christy Mathewson has written back to a personal friend, denying the stories which have intimated that he would jump to the Federal League, and declares that he has no intention of doing so. His communication reads as follows:

"In reply to numerous letters and questions from the fans, I want to say that I don't know what the Federal League is going to do nor whether it is going to last, and that I have no intention of taking the jump."

WILMINGTON BOYS WIN.

Defeat Wilson High School by Score of 24 to 19.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 28.—In a fast game this afternoon the Wilmington team, from Company B, of the Boys' Brigade, defeated the Wilson High School in basketball, the score being 24 to 19.

Features of the game were the goal throwing of Shepard for Wilmington, and Majette for Wilson. As a whole, the passing of the Wilmington players was exceptionally good. This is the second defeat for the Wilson team, who so far holds the high school championship.

Small Savings Account.

Find the same welcome at The People's Savings Bank as the larger ones. This is the "Home of Savings" and your deposit made with us Monday, March 2nd draws interest from March 1st. (advertisement.)

FOR CONSTABLE.

I beg to announce myself a candidate for Constable of Wilmington Township, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary to be held March 11th. W. H. HOWE.

WHAT PHIL SCRIBES THINK ABOUT US.

"Park Second to Few."

"Although short on population, theatres, buffets and other perquisites of the Big Town, this little city of Wilmington possesses a ball park which is second to few. It was tailored to order expressly for Dooin and his men, and it has already won the unstinted approval of every member of the team, from the leader down to the newest recruit."

"Not only the veterans and recruits of the outfit are pleased with the new field, but the local populace as well. The residents have been pointing to it and the visitors with pride till their index fingers are wearing off. A spacious grandstand backs the field. Beneath are the players' quarters. Hot and cold shower baths, Turkish bath apparatus and lockers, are only a few of its advantages.

"If it was not Shakespeare it was some one just as wise who said that the real home of the fan is not in Philadelphia, New York or other cities of the first class, but rather in the freshwater hamlet running under the 100,000 limit. Wilmington is living proof of the veracity of this truism. The name, lineage, averages and characteristics of every player here are on the tongues of every inhabitant, and ready to trip off at a moment's notice. They know more about the team than the balltossers themselves. It's a matter of local pride, for the Spring training of the Phils is one of the biggest coups Wilmington has ever put across on its neghboring rival municipalities, and its people are keenly aware of it." —TELEGRAM.

Warmest Welcome Ever.

With the coldest temperature in ten years, but the warmest greeting in its history, Wilmington today welcomed the Philly veterans and recruits who piled off the Palmetto Limited shortly before noon. If an enthusiastic reception and a generous welcoming programme counts for anything the Phillies are about the most popular team that ever descended on a Southern city training camp. When the players and recruits disembarked one mayor, one board of city fathers and a limitless number of resi-

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Notes From the Phillie Camp

FULL DAY OF PRACTICE BY PHILS YESTERDAY.

Both Morning and Afternoon Practice From Now On.

The first real practice was pulled off by the Phils yesterday morning and afternoon, every member of the team who is here being at the park putting in several hours of good hard work. The team seems to have fully recovered from the depressing influences brought on by the disagreeable weather of the past few days, and injected a good supply of the "old pep" into their work.

The grounds are rapidly assuming their normal condition, a lot of sand having been hauled in and spread on the low places yesterday morning. By Monday morning, everything will be in tip-top shape for the boys to get down to work in earnest.

Business Manager Shettsline stated last night that the team needed a lot of practice within the next three weeks, and that morning and afternoon training will be the regular programme every da yi nthe week except Sundays.

Down the River Today.

The entire club of Daisies, the newspaper men and visitors will spend today on the steamer "Wilmington," the guests of Capt. John W. Harper. They will be taken to Fort Caswell, with short stops at Carolina Beach and Southport. Dinner will be served on board the Wilmington.

Captain Harper will be on board to point out the many historic and interesting landmarks down the course of the Cape Fear, and the boys are anticipating spending an enjoyable day, if the weather is agreeable. The only thought which troubled them was the fact that they would have to cut short their customary Sunday morning snooze in order to catch the boat at 9:30, and one suggested yesterday that 10:30 would be much preferable for the leaving time, as far as he was concerned.

Eppa Rixey, on whom Boss Dooin will have to depend entirely for southpaw service during the coming season, will not report at the training camp for practice, as he is in college and will not finish until June. It is said that Rixey is badly in need of coaching and drill, and that by failing to come South with the squad, his progress will be backward, although he has the natural ability to become one of the strongest lefthanders in the country.

Jacobs Jogged In.

C. J. Jacobs arrived yesterday morning to join the Phillies and joined the bunch for a few hard licks at Sunset Park yesterday.

Ireland Here.

Ireland, a recruit, came in last night to join the trainers. He came direct from his home in Indiana.

Eddie Burns Also.

Eddie Burns, catcher, arrived yesterday morning from his home in California, after being snowbound in Kansas City for a few days. Burns came to the Phillies from Montreal late last season, and was considered one of the star backstops in the International League. He will likely get on the regular string of catchers for the coming season.

MR. SKELDING WINNER.

Made Best Score in Golf at Country Club During February.

In checking up the scores made in golf during February at the Cape Fear Country Club last night, it was found that Mr. A. B. Skelding was the winner of the monthly prize, he having made a gross score of 99, which with a handicap of 30, gave him 69 net. Messrs. R. W. Barker, Jesse Roache and C. E. Taylor, Jr., tied for second place, each making a net score of 73. Mr. Taylor made a gross of 95 and a handicap of 22; Mr. Roache made a gross of 87 and a handicap of 14; Mr. Taylor, gross 81, handicap 8.

Mr. Skelding also made the biggest reduction in his handicap for the month, coming down from 30 to 26. The new handicap for the month of March will be posted at club house tomorrow.

The next tournament at the club will be the ladies approaching and putting contest Thursday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock. This will be followed by a mixed foursome match on Saturday afternoon beginning at the same hour. Both tournaments will be concluded in ample time so that the contestants can reach the city by 6 o'clock or sooner.

The mixed foursome tournament is the biggest event of its class of the year in golf circles in this city. The prize will be a magnificent silver cup and the handsomest cup offered by the club during the year. In order to be awarded the trophy it must be won twice by the same pair. A duplicate trophy will be given to both lady and gentleman.

All those entering the contest are requested to secure partners as early as possible, and report them to Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, the captain of the greens. All ladies intending to enter the mixed foursome should also take part in the approaching and putting contest Thursday afternoon as the ability of the ladies as shown in this contest will be considered in computation of handicap for the following event.

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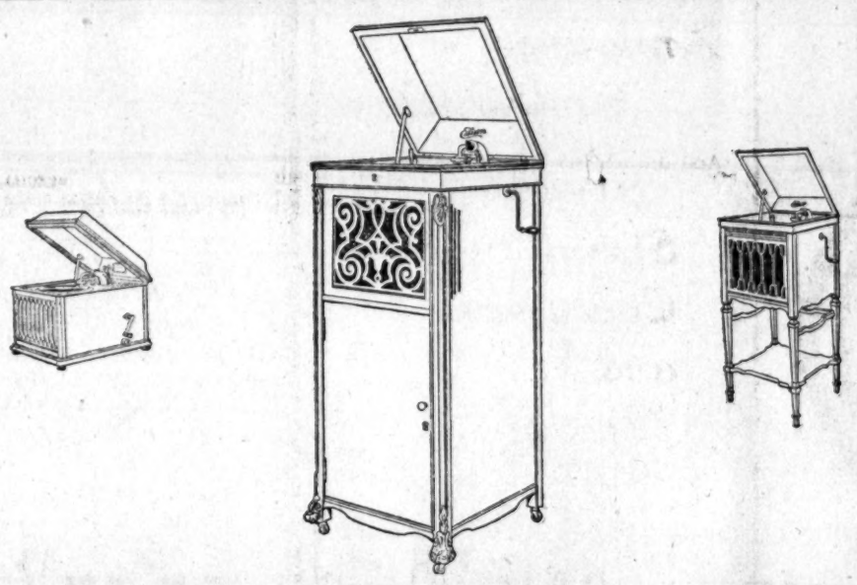

Spring is Almost Here

The most of the bad weather is now over, and soon you will start that Spring Cleaning. Incidentally, you will need some new pieces in Furniture.

What will it be? A Rug for the Parlor or Sitting Room? A Library Table? A Reed Rocker, or something for the Drawing Room? Now is the best time in the world to buy an

Edison Phonograph

The Diamond Point Needle machine. The nearest to producing the natural voice of any phonograph made. Besides the Records are indestructible and play one-third longer than the other playing machine records. We have them at $80, $150, $200 and $250. You will get more real pleasure from one of these machines than anything you can put in your home.

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Kimono Beautiful

Three dozen Sample Kimonos in Silk and Crepe (every one different in pattern and color) worth from $2.00 to $20.00, will be put on sale Monday from **98c to $9.98.**

Special sale of a big lot of Ladies' and Children's Underwear—Vests, Pants and Union Suits—of 25c, 35c and 50c value, for **19c.**

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Big Sacrifice in Children's Coats, 6 to 14 years, nice styles, well made and a warm wool garment; regular price, $2.50 to $3.50; will be closed out this week for **98c**

An exquisite Brocaded Crepe de Chine Petticoat for only **$1.48.**

All $1.50 House Dresses Special this week for **98c.**

You will find wonderful bargains in the Millinery Department during this week.

All $2.50 and $3.00 Trimmed Hats will sell for **98c.**

Satin and Velvet Turbans, only **25c.**

New Matting, New Oilcloth, New Linoleum—

A 30c grade of Matting for **20c.**

A 35c Oilcloth for **25c.**

A $1.50 Linoleum for **95c.**

Boys' Pants—50c, 75c and $1.00—about half what these classes of Pants usually sell for.

If you need a Suit Case, read this:

A brass finished, steel frame, fiber made Suit Case; looks exactly like leather and lasts longer; perfect duplicate of a $5.00 case; price, this week, **$1.50.**

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 24th day of March, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 21st day of February, 1914, and be closed on the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards, on Saturdays, to wit: February 21st, February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.

POLLING PLACES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Willie Kerr. Judges: L. P. Harper, R. S. Toler.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Judges: W. H. Howe, Robert Green.

Second Ward—Registrar, Thomas Torpy. Judges: Louis Bunting, P. M. Holmes.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges: Thos. Rowell, Walter Penny.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, A. A. Dock. Judges: Geo. Grotgen, Harry Pyle.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Judges: W. L. Tharp, M. M. Parker.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, S. W. Ketchum. Judges: J. W. Costin, W. H. Biddle.

On Saturday, March 21st, 1914, the registration books will be open for challenges, and such other purposes as allowed by law.

By order of the Council.

This 18th day of February, 1914.

THOS. D. MEARES, City Clerk.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of and in pursuance to a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the February Term, A. D., 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein the Corbett Company is plaintiff and the Ocean Fisheries Company is defendant, the undersigned Receiver will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, on the Cape Fear river, in the County of Brunswick, between the City of Wilmington and Southport, expose for sale by public auction, for Cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, lying on t he west side of the Cape Fear river, adjoining the lands of the late K. M. Murchison, on the nroth, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake, sweet gum pointer, which stake is in the line that divides the tract of land hereby conveyed from what was formerly the Howe lands, on t he west shore of the Cape Fear river; and runs thence north 78 west along said dividing line, 128 poles to a stake; thence north 80 poles to a black gum in the branch known as Milliner Branch, which said black gum marks the corner of the tract hereby conveyed, and one of the Orton corners; thence south 70 east, 146 poles, to a stake and stone in the mouth of Milliner Branch, at the edge of the Cape Fear river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning point; the said lands being known as the Milliner lands, and containing 60 acres, be the same more or less, upon which said tract of land is situate the factory and plant of the Ocean Fisheries Company, and with said tract of land will be sold the plant, tools, machinery and all other articles of personal property used in connection with the same, except the boats and barges, their tackle, furniture and apparel hereinafter mentioned, which will be sold separately, and excepting also one press in said factory, which will not be sold.

The Receiver will also sell at said place and time, separately, the steamer "Compton," the steamer "Susquehanna," and the steamer "Nellie B. Dey," their tackle, apparel and furniture, and also one barge, "The Admiral," its tackle and equipment.

The above described property will be sold free and clear of any and all encumbrances, and the encumbrances upon the same will be transferred from the property to the fund in court, the purchaser not having to look to the application of the purchase money, and said sale will be made subject to confirmation of the Court.

MORRISON W. DIVINE, Receiver.

E. K. Bryan, Attorney.
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LUMBERTON NEWS LETTER

Business Paralyzed and Railroads Given Great Trouble by Deep Snow—Court Adjourned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28.—On account of the weather conditions which have prevailed here this week, business of all kinds has been as near at a standstill as has been seen here in a long time. The snow of Wednesday night was the heaviest in years, and, while much of it has melted, there is still enough to last several days, unless there be a great rise in the temperature. Never before have the railroad people experienced so much trouble in attempting to operate trains in this section.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern passenger train, due here early in the morning from Hope Mills, did not arrive Thursday until 3:50 P. M., and then it came with an engine pulling a two-car train, while a second engine was pushing. Only one round trip was made, while two is the regular schedule. It is said that three engines were required to take the Atlantic Coast Line train from Fayetteville to Maxton and Bennetsville. The Seaboard Air Line trains on this division did not have so much trouble, though some of them were several hours late.

The two weeks term of Superior court which convened Monday was adjourned Thursday morning until Tuesday morning, Judge George Rountree realizing the fact that people living away from Lumberton could not get here without great difficulty. Judge Rountree went home Thursday to remain until Monday evening, when it is hoped the weather will have improved.

Last Saturday morning the writer went to the Seaboard passenger station and placed a letter addressed to The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C., in the hand of a postal clerk in the mail car. That letter found its way into The Star's box in the Wilmington postoffice Sunday. On Sunday evening the writer mailed another letter to Tarboro, N. C., and received reply Monday evening, 24 hours and 32 minutes. Two extremes, one slow and the other fast.

Union Depot Matter.

The Corporation Commission, after several weeks or months deliberation, has ordered a union passenger station for Lumberton, the present Seaboard station to be used. It is not learned when the change will take place, but the traveling public will be delighted and don't care how quick it is arranged so that people may reach the V. & C. S. without wading knee-deep in mud.

Among the sites that have been offered for a hotel is that of the opera house, located on the corner of Sixth and Elm streets. While a hotel should be located as near the business part of town as possible, under existing conditions one would be acceptable anywhere, even beyond the river. But Lumberton is going to have a hotel.

It was with genuine regret that Lumberton citizens learned yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. James C. Neimyer at his home in Hamlet Thursday. He and the writer had been good friends for more than 30 years and only a few weeks ago he came and spent the day with us; his visit being one of great pleasure to your correspondent. Mr. Neimyer was for a long time an engineer on the Seaboard, but retired of his own volition 10 or 12 years ago, and engaged in business in Hamlet. He was a son of the late Mr. John Neimyer, a veteran passenger engineer on the Coast Line, who died in Wilmington a few years ago.

These new express rates are enough to make a fellow swear, if anything will. On a 25-pound package from Raleigh the charges are 45 cents; 25 pounds from Dunn 50 cents; 10 pounds from Tarboro 50 cents; nine pounds from Springfield, O., 34 cents. This is just the writer's experience this week, and his private opinion publicly expressed is that some of these rate makers should be in the insane asylum or the penitentiary.

Policeman Leaves Suddenly.

Policeman Dennis Berry, who came here from South Carolina last fall and took the night job, left Monday morning for his native State without going around to bid his friends goodbye. Mr. Berry came to Lumberton bringing the finest kind of recommendations and made many friends who regret that he allowed himself to be led astray.

Mr. F. W. Groom, for some time with the V. & C. S., severed his connection with that company today to take a position as bookkeeper with Messrs. Birmingham & Wishart, brokers. Mr. Wishart will leave about March 15th for Baltimore, where he will spend several months in a business college.

Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will address the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school tomorrow morning, during the Sunday school hour, and at 2:30 in the afternoon will address the Union Sunday school at the Jennings cotton mill. A rare treat is in store for those who attend.

There will be something doing at the opera house three nights next week. On Monday night a recital will be given by Miss Julia Culbreth, contralto; Miss Elizabeth Saloma Donaghy, reader, and Mrs. H. M. McAllister, pianist. Misses Culbreth and Donaghy are of the Carolina College, of Maxton. Curtain rises at 8:30. On Thursday night "My Old Kentucky Home," a Western drama, will be put on. This company carries a brass band and have cut the price in half, charging only 50 cents for reserved seats. Seats go on sale at McMillan's Tuesday morning. Friday night the Wake Forest Glee Club will be the attraction and will, it is expected, be greeted by the largest audience of the season. So far as is known now, that will close the season, though some other road show may "wild cat" in.

Hunting Season Closed.

The hunting season in Robeson county closed today. There are few birds of any kind in this section and if the remaining ones survive the present snow, it will be a great surprise. The English sparrows are being fed even if they are a nuisance, as there are very few people who like to see anything die of starvation.

Mr. James L. Stephens, of the firm of Barnes & Stephens, undertakers and embalmers, was operated on for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Thursday afternoon. Today he is doing as well as his physicians could wish for. Mr. Stephens has a great number of friends in this section who hope soon to see him out again.

The condition of Mrs. Rowland Deese, who is being treated in a Fayetteville hospital, is satisfactory, and it is hoped that she can be brought home in a few days.

Mr. A. P. McAllister returned last night from New York, where he had been on a business trip.

The hunters had great sport yesterday killing doves a few miles out. Two separate parties went out to a large pea field where one man said he knew there were no fewer than a million doves.

To Wed Today.

Mr. J. C. Bryant, of the Seaboard at this place, left this morning for McColl, S. C., where tomorrow he will marry one of the fair daughters of that town. Mr. Bryant and bride will arrive here on the Seaboard train tomorrow night. W. S. W.

Double Vision Glasses.

Kryptoks—2-vision lenses that look like one, add to both comfort and appearance, when made and adjusted by us in a Shur-on Mounting. Let us demonstrate. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

..Theatrical..

Now for another big week at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville. With matinee tomorrow afternoon, at the usual hour, the Victoria will inaugurate what is going to be the greatest vaudeville offering it has yet presented, to run for the first three days of the week, of course. During the latter half, as a special feature to the change of show and people, will be offered superb moving pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, the premier tango dancers and leaders of the new-fangled terpsichorean art.

The bill that will open tomorrow contains a number of stars, out none will be greater than the famed Frescotts, who are European artists and first gained fame as "England's Mystics." They will be seen in a startling, mystifying act, elaborately staged, known as "Mentelepathy." It is something that will astonish all and that will cause a sensation in the city. This is a great headline feature and the Victoria can well consider itself fortunate in having secured it. Another elaborate act on the new bill will be presented by Archie Onri and Dolly. it is a comedy juggling offering that is startling, beautiful and novel, and will add swell variety to the bill. Well known Mollie Grey & Company, assisted by John and Mary Grey, will also be a top feature and will offer what is best in smart dances and songs. It is one of the most talked of acts on the big Keith circuit. Yet another big feature will be presented in Klein and Yoste, who will be seen in a piano sketch. Two new photoplays, the pick of the best, will also be features, while the programme to be presented by Professor Brown's superb Victoria orchestra will be in splendid keeping with the splendid vaudeville offering. The numbers will include the "Anti-Ragtime Girl," overture, by Janis; "Love Sparks," waltz, by Holzmann; New York, London and Paris hits, selected, Seern; "Broken Idols," selection, by VanAlstyne; "Tra, La, La, La," two-step, Berlin; "I'm Coming Back to You," two-step, by Chas. K. Harriss; "American Tango," tango, by Osborn.

At The Grand This Week.

The Grand will afford its patrons a big time every day the present week, starting off in big manner tomorrow. Mid-week, the especially strong feature day, because every day is really feature day at the Grand, the theatre will offer another one of the most notable successes. Wednesday Mr. Daniel Frohman, the noted theatrical manager, will present the big dramatic triumph, "A Lady of Quality," and the same production as offered New Yorkers in such magnificent way, will be presented for the approval of the people of Wilmington. It will be a star occasion and it is safe to predict "standing room only" audiences all day Wednesday.

But tomorrow, the initial show of the day of the week, there will be offered a bill that will immensely please every one. It will be headed by Edison's great special release, "The Witness to the Will," and it is one of the most interesting stories ever written and the moving picture version is most elaborate.

Kalem's "The Joke on Jane" is the leading smile film on tomorrow, and it is a corker in every way. Then there is yet another big success, "On the Breast of the Tide." It is something exceptionally clever. The Wurlitzer orchestra continues to daily delight the Grand audiences.

This Week at The Bijou.

A week of the biggest things in moving picturedom will be set before the people of Wilmington this week by the enterprising management of the popular Bijou. It will be a week crowded with special features, which will require much extra expense on the part of the Bijou, but not for a single performance will the price of admission be advanced from 5 cents. This handsome, well known theatre will open the week tomorrow in a blaze of glory, presenting a show that will be headed by one of the most thrilling films ever flashed on a screen and one that has created quite a sensation. This film is the great Universal "Red Margaret Moonshiner." It is a Gold Seal two-reel drama and it is one of the latest.

Pauline Bush will portray the role of "Red Margaret," while Lon Chaney will appear in the part of her lover. Other notables in the cast will be M. J. MacGaurrie, who will be seen as the government agent, and James Neill, who will appear as the sheriff. It is a wonderful film, told in a wonderful way.

Two comedy films are also slated for stars tomorrow. The biggest Crystal yet, "Pearl's Hero," is a howl for laughter. It is a story of "Weary," a tramp, who steals a uniform and gets a gushing maiden in love with him. Another great fun picture is "Baldy Is a Wise Old Bird," a story of folks who have trouble with Her Royal Highness, the cook. It is a rouser as a mirth provoker.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 28.—New corporations were chartered as follows:

The Fordham-Brown Shoe Co., Greensboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $4,500 subscribed by A. E. Fordham, F. M. Brown, and J. J. W. Harris, for wholesale and retail shoe business.

The Raleigh Taxicab & Transfer Co., of Raleigh, capital $20,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by M. S. Lee, J. W. McGee, Jr., and L. T. Lee.

Harris-Levy Co., Durham, capital $5,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. H. Harris, Roy Levy and others for mercantile business.

The Onslow Fish & Gun Club, office and game preserve at the "Ireland Place," on New River, Onslow county, capital $125,000 authorized and $300 subscribed, one share each, by Thomas W. Pritchard, Marsden Bellamy, and A. S. Williams, all of Wilmington.

The Henry Rose Co., Winston-Salem, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by N. L. Cranford, Henry Rose, J. J. Gentry, J. A. Jones and others for clothing business.

Strong Protest From Farmers

TO THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, J. S. McEACHERN, CHAIRMAN, CITY:

We, the undersigned voters of Cape Fear Township, have been advised that a member of the Board of Elections stated the reason why the voting place in this Township was changed from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne was because Mr. Herbert Johnston, the former Registrar, was "Crooked;" and that the Board was unable to find competent and trustworthy men at Wrightsboro, who would hold a fair election,

We consider this charge slanderous, and a serious and unwarranted reflection upon Mr. Johnston and the entire citizenship of Wrightsboro. We resent this imputation and hereby protest against the action of the Board of Elections in changing the polling place from Wrightsboro to Castle Hayne, and demand that the hardship which has been imposed upon the taxpayers and voters of the Township be removed by re-naming Wrightsboro as the polling place for the Township, as it is centrally located and most convenient for all the voters.

1—J. T. Whitehurst,	26—D. J. Joyner,	51—J. M. Prince,
2—Edward Wright,	27—J. Futch,	52—W. J. Kerr,
3—C. E. Smith,	28—J. W. Murray,	53—J. A. Kerr,
4—C. E. Kerr,	29—H. H. Sellers,	54—L. B. Carter,
5—J. F. Blake,	30—J. D. Hawkins,	55—W. D. Rhodes, Jr.,
6—D. J. Watson,	31—H. C. Croom,	56—William Walton,
7—W. H. Blake,	32—N. T. Maxwell,	57—E. T. Whitehurst,
8—H. L. Darden,	33—D. E. Kerr,	58—W. L. Moore,
9—H. S. Strickland,	34—E. N. Horne,	59—W. T. Ritter,
10—James S. Davis,	35—A. G. Seitter,	60—Moses Horne,
11—B. B. Trask,	36—J. B. Eason,	61—E. I. Herring,
12—C. F. Seltter,	37—Wm. Ezzell,	62—John W. Liles,
13—J. G. Seltter,	38—William Cromwell,	63—J. A. Westbrook,
14—T. H. McGee,	39—W. R. Windley,	64—D. G. Westbrook,
15—W. A. Kerr,	40—H. W. Strickland,	65—R. S. Murray,
16—B. H. Atkinson,	41—Charles Rogers,	66—G. W. Johnston,
17—W. B. Barefoot,	42—J. W. Blake,	67—B. W. Murray,
18—W. D. Rhodes, Sr.,	43—W. A. Russ,	68—Louis Tindal, Sr.,
19—Joe Cottle,	44—James Swinson,	69—J. J. Newbold,
20—E. D. Rivenbark,	45—W. R. Vann,	70—W. W. King,
21—E. S. Hancock,	46—R. K. Merritt,	71—W. A. Lineker,
22—Isaiah Casteen,	47—W. A. Spencer,	72—Wm. Padrick,
23—D. K. Futch,	48—W. F. Webb,	73—D. C. Hood,
24—Jesse Joyner,	49—J. T. Ritter,	74—A. J. Eason,
25—C. J. Ezzell,	50—C. F. Seltter, Jr.,	75—M. W. Watkins.

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No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 5:00 P.M.
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No. 63, * 8:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, † 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, †10:15 A.M.
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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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Sunday, March 1, 1914.

The poet wrote "Man wants but little here below." In order to keep from being disputed, the poet did not include the ladies.

The person who knows how the Kilkenny cat fight turned out has a pretty good idea about how that Mexican crisis will end.

Two citizens got into an angry discussion over local politics. Why should they get into a bad humor over something real funny?

It is stated that women who go to Washington after the same government position regard each other as perfectly hateful. How much like men!

"The American nation," says Dr. Dwight Hillis, "is going mad in the chase after the dollar." The majority are giving the minority a run for their money.

Some men have a mania for meeting famous men. If Villa can be classed as famous, we wouldn't give a sou markee to meet him, unless we could see him first.

The prohibition candidate for Governor in Texas is the Hon. Thomas H. Ball. It is a good thing he is a waterwagon advocate, else irreverent paragraphers would call him Thomas High Ball.

A Mississippi girl has brought suit for $7,500 against a man who stole a kiss from her. Of course, that isn't the price of kisses anywhere. Horribly ugly men or very rich men would be sued for $25,000 or more.

Editor Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, wants groundhog day made a legal holiday. Why not make it a picnic day, so it will cloud up and rain, thus making it impossible for the groundhog to see its shadow?

From now till September, North Carolina will be mentioned by every man and woman in Virginia. The campaign for State-wide prohibition is on in the neighboring State, and the people up there will tell each other how it has succeeded or how it has been a failure in North Carolina.

It is said that Secretary Bryan refuses to permit himself to get mad at criticisms concerning him. The probability is, however, that it is impossible for him to keep from laughing at some of the criticisms. That is if he possesses the faculty of getting amused over some of the ridiculous and absurd things that are said about him.

Man may decide to live in perfect peace but there are two main reasons why he fails to do it. He either pokes his nose into his neighbor's business or his neighbor meddles in his affairs. Either that, or the children have a fight at school and sometimes involve the whole neighborhood in a row.

An organization committee in Peoria, Ill., was composed of five men and five women. One of the women gave a luncheon and invited the committee to meet in her parlors. She served the lunch first and afterwards the committee met and unanimously agreed upon a report which the women prepared a week before the meeting. You can finish up this paragraph yourself.

While so much light is being turned on county records, etc., just now, it would not be a bad idea if the county commissioners would have a little light turned into the face of the Court House clock in Wilmington these nights, so that those of the "faithful" who are out a little late would be able to tell the time of night when rendering excuses at home upon reaching there a little late after leaving the "boys" down town.

FIGHT AGAINST REPEAL OF FREE TOLLS.

A Washington dispatch says opposition to the repeal of the free toll clause in the Panama Canal act "has developed unexpectedly from Massachusetts, where it was not supposed to exist." On the contrary, one surely would look for it from that source, and especially from the interest in behalf of which a New England Congressman has presented a protest against repeal of the subsidy clause providing free passage for American ships engaged in coastwise or coast-to-coast trade.

The protest came from the Bay State Line of Massachusetts to Congressman Murray. It was from Mr. H. P. Tyndall, of Boston, who says he represents many stockholders of the steamship line that has been organized to ply between Boston and the Pacific coast by way of the Isthmian waterway. Boston has done well to organize a steamship line to engage in commerce from that port with Pacific ports, and it must be admitted that those ports which prepare to do business are going to do the commence. However, we should say that the protest from a New England steamship company was altogether to have been both suspected and expected.

The protest represents that large preparations have been under way for direct commerce between Boston and the Pacific, and that valuable terminal properties have been acquired on the Mystic river in Boston harbor. The well-prepared protest expresses fear that repeal of the free toll provision would endanger the capital, already-invested capital, too, which had been accumulated on the belief, so far expressed in law, that free tolls would be available to American coastwise ships trading through the canal.

Precisely so. A government subsidy would greatly add to the profits of any interest securing it, but why tax the people to assure profits on capital invested by private individuals? Nevertheless, Congressman Murray, although he is a Democrat, was so impressed by the Bay State Line's protest, that, while having profound respect for President Wilson and his wishes and policies, says he will vote against the President's proposition to repeal. Mr. Murray voted for free toll when the Panama Canal act was passed in 1912 by a Democratic Congress.

That was one time the Democrats were caught napping. They voted in Congress for a subsidy because it was favored in a plank in the Democratic platform adopted at Baltimore, although it was in conflict with another plank re-affirming the fundamental principles of the party against subsidies. Since the two planks are contradictory, the party will have to stick to the one which is fundamental and declaratory against favoring special interests. The shipping trust happens to be a special interest with a capital "S" and a capital "I."

We are glad to note Boston's enterprise in establishing a steamship line to utilize the canal, and we feel sure that it can take care of itself by getting its profits out of its business and not out of the National treasury which is replenished by taxes on the people. As no foreign ships are allowed to do coastwise traffic in competition with American ships, that ought to be quite as much advantage as American shipping should expect.

OUR RESOURCES WAITING FOR LABOR.

Everywhere there is complaint of the scarcity of labor, and yet Republicans are attempting to make capital out of the alleged large number of men who are idle in the great cities of the United States. If such conditions exist in the big cities, it is due to a congestion of population and not traceable to politics. When a city has more people than it can employ it shows a lack of industries or it shows that some people in the cities do not know when to move away to those sections of the country where they can get employment and make a living.

The complaint at this time about a shortage of labor is Nation-wide and it contrasts strangely with the claim of calamity howlers that people will soon be jobless and have to get in the breadline. Probably they will if they persist in remaining in cities that cannot give them employment. The National Liberal Inmigration League, of New York, a few days ago made public a letter from Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in which that great student of economics declared that "scarcity of labor continues to prevail in the United States, and will continue to prevail for many years to come." The manager of the league had written to him that charges of an oversupply of labor were being made in arguments for the restriction of immigration to this country.

In his reply Dr. Elliott says there is nothing in that argument, and that there is need for a good class of immigrants "because of the sparseness of our population and the enormous unused resources of the country, which require for their development both new capital and additional labor."

Of course, Dr. Elliot was speaking of the country as a whole, and he is fully posted on the conditions in every portion of the United States. What he says particularly applies to North Carolina, the great resources of which are undeveloped because of the lack of capital and labor. Large portions of North Carolina are yet in the absolutely virgin state because we have not got the population to develop it. We are on the job but it is too big for us owing to the fact that we have more resources than we can handle.

THE ROCKEFELLER DAIRY FARM.

Oh, they are bound to come to North Carolina to do all sorts of farming, because they are finding out what The Star has been saying all along about the marvelous adaptabilities of North Carolina for diversified farm industries. The biggest of them are beginning and this is only the beginning, as will be observed in the near future by those who propose to sit up and take notice.

The Star a few days ago referred editorially to the fact that the Seaboard Air Line is running milk trains into Jacksonville and Tampa, and yesterday The Star made a local disclosure of the fact that Mr. John D. Rockefeller and his associates who have established a large farm in North Carolina, are supplying us milk from their 14,000 acre development near Hoffman. The dairying feature of the farm already has been inaugurated on a large scale under the direction of Mr. Frank H. Gates, and if our North Carolina farmers will watch his operations they will see a fine, practical demonstration of the splendid adaptabilities of eastern North Carolina for dairying and stock raising.

That local story in The Star yesterday was exceedingly interesting and it gives us an insight into the beginning of a completer development of the unrivalled resources of eastern North Carolina. There is the Rockefeller-Gates farm at Hoffman, and right here at Wilmington's doors there is that big colony enterprise now under way at Bolton by the North Carolina Company. At Bolton there will be not less than 100,000 acres of land suitable for colonization, and there is room there for from 5,000 to 10,000 newcomers. They are going to come, too, if we help to go after them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

If we even come to recognize in the lynching spirit a desire for vengeance and deal with it as such we may make a start at stopping it.—Durham Herald.

"This is what the Hon. William Howard Taft recently said: 'Office is not essential to our party's existence.' Of course, a jobless party can exist, but it has to subsist in order to assure an existence that counts."—Wilmington Star. Of course, a jobless party can exist. The Democrats proved that for many, many years.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"Red Buck" thinks that the new State Democratic chairman will be Thomas Warren, of Newbern. By the way, the only men mentioned for the position have been prominent parts in the Simmons' machine. The Scottish Chief takes this occasion to nominate the Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, of Maxton, the people's man.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Nowadays when a city is without wire connection with the rest of the world, there is big trouble. Much of modern business is done by wire or on the basis of information that comes by telegraph or telephone. The news by wire is an item of importance with a large proportion of the population. Safe and speedy railroad service also depends largely on wire communication. So when Wilmington was, as it was Thursday and Thursday night, without wire communication with the rest of the world, the inconvenience was found to be very considerable and there was occasion for the flaming headlines in yesterday's Wilmington Star telling of the plight of the city, the snow storm of the week being the severest the city has encountered in years and probably the severest in the history of the local weather bureau. The snow that prevailed in portions of the State of greater altitude than Wilmington was partly rain and sleet in Wilmington and the wires under the weight of a heavy coating of ice went down in all directions. For the first time since The Star became a member of the Associated Press the paper was without wire service, the press wire, like all the rest, being out of commission. Linemen were rushed to Wilmington and vicinity from all parts of the State witch the purpose of restoring as early as possible the stricken telephone and telegraph service. Wilmington will not soon forget the blizzard of February, 1914.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE RATE ON MILK.

To the Editor of The Star:

In looking over today's Star, I notice that the Seaboard has given Mr. Gates a baggage rate on milk from Hamlet which amounts to three cents per gallon. I am charged three cents per gallon from Rocky Point to Wilmington, a distance of just 14 miles, as against 125 miles over the Seaboard. I asked for a baggage rate over the A. C. L. which was promptly and positively declined. This is not a "Garrett conversation." I have Mr. White's letter. Are we to be considered unfortunate for having to live right in the heart of the "Nation's Garden Spot" along the lines of the A. C. L. Yours truly,

W. A. BROWN.

Rocky Point, N. C., Feb. 28th.

DR. R. L. PASCHALL DEAD.

Well Known Physician of Wilson County Passes.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 28.—Following a useful life of 83 years, Dr. Robert Lee Paschall, of Black Creek, died Thursday at a hospital in Goldsboro after a brief illness. The remains were brought here Friday and suitable services were conducted by Elder P. D. Gold, and the interment was at Maplewood cemetery.

Dr. Paschall spent his life in this section and practiced medicine for many years in the county. Unusually active in disposition, delightful in acquaintance and skilled in his profession, he had a large circle of friends and was deeply loved. Several months ago he suffered a fall and was seriously injured. He went to the hospital in Goldsboro for treatment but did not receive permanent benefit and finally the passing came.

He leaves five children: Messrs. A. B. Paschall, of Goldsboro; B. G. Paschall, J. B. Paschall and J. W. Paschall, of Wilson, and Mrs. W. F. Patrick, of Wayne county.

CONSIDER "HYDROLITE" NOW.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1914.

Mr. Property Holder, City.

Dear Sir:—The snow and sleet have disappeared. It is a certainty that nine out of every ten roofs have suffered from the recent storm, either through new or old leaks, or by washing off of old paint.

What about "Hydrolite"?

A stitch in time saves nine.

For your roof we have the necessary stitch in our "Hydrolite" Roof Paint. Be wise. Take time by the forelock now and look after your roof before it gets in worse condition than at present.

"Hydrolite" will cure all ills of the roof. It will make the thin as good as new. It will preserve and beautify.

Call us either by telephone or in person. It will be a great pleasure to tell you more of the merits of "Hydrolite," as well as to give you estimates and any other information.

Yours to please,

DAVIS-MOORE PAINT COMPANY.

Telephone 500 21 Market street.

(advertisement.)

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Today.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. M. Milton, rector—Service, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Recital at 7:45. Daily sermon and address during week, from 6 to 6:30 P. M. Subject of night sermon: "The Man Who Couldn't Say No." Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Lenten Call." Evening service 7:30, subject, "The Temptation of Jesus." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 6:45 P. M. Wednesday evening service 8 o'clock. The ladies of the congregation will observe the week of prayer beginning on Monday afternoon at 3:30. These services will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society each afternoon at the same hour to which all the ladies of the congregation are most cordially welcome and urged to attend.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Lord's Supper, Its Meaning," and in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8. B. Y. P. U. Friday night at 8. Public cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services at 11 A. M., subject, "The Three Crosses", and 7:30 P. M., subject, "Watchman, What of the Night." Sabbath school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all the visitors and strangers.

Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "The Enthroned Christ." Night subject, "Christ's Attitude Toward Sin." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., W. B. Wilson, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public cordially invited.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 A. M.; last mass, sermon 10:30 A. M. Vespers, instruction, 8 P. M.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Subject morning sermon: "Some Communion Thoughts," followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Subject of evening sermon, "The New Birth, or What It Means to be Born Again." A cordial welcome extended to the public.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The service at 11 A. M. will be conducted in the German language. English service at 7:30 P. M., topic of sermon, "Personal Liberty." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. The week of prayer will be observed with a daily service at 4 P. M. in the Memorial building, beginning Monday. All the ladies of the church are asked to give this hour to this service. Lenten service Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to share the blessings of these helpful services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 o'clock. Service 8 P. M. with sermon by Rev. Wm. Cabell Brown, D. D. Dr. Brown is one of our strong men of wide experience and a good speaker. He has for some time been doing work for our church in Brazil, and at the last General Convention was elected missionary bishop to Cuba, but declined the election to stay at his post in Brazil. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all. Seats free.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday night. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Putting Christ to an Open Shame." Night subject, "A Timely Question, What Will I Count for in Wilmington?" Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday, 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets Sundays, 11 A. M. Lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus," The Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily from 3:30 to 5 P. M., except Sundays and legal holidays. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship at 11 A. M., subject, "Desecration of the Sabbath—Its Curse." At 7:30 P. M., subject, "The Desecration of the Sabbath—Its Cure." Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society will be held Monday night, at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting. We will be glad to welcome any of our friends who are interested in Christian Endeavor.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock between Second and Third—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Mass every morning during lent at 8:30. Stations of the cross Tuesday at 8 P. M.

Shall the Sheriff of the County continue to be a tax collector? I am unequivocally in favor of divorcing tax collecting from the Sheriff's office, to leave him free to attend to the duties for which he was primarily intended. FRANK HERBST.

(advertisement.)

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THE VOGUE FOR DRESSES AND SUITS FOR THE SPRING SEASON.

We have the greatest variety ever shown by this store, and, maybe, in Wilmington. But safe to say we are showing a splendid assortment both in Woolen and Cotton Crepes, in plain and fancy. The variety is so great it would be useless to attempt even a meagre description. You should see the display to appreciate this statement.

40-inch Rice Cloth, printed in various patterns also Ratine and Voile in a wide range of colors and figures, at 25c

40-inch Crepe de Chine, all the new colors, including white and black, regular 65c value at this store only 50c

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Taffetas are to be very good this season and here you will find as always, the best guaranteed kind, in full range of colors, 36-inch wide, at $1.00

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Skirts in the novelty weaves, in plaid and checks, also solid black and navy Serges, a great variety, all sizes, at $4.98

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Rain Capes for the little ones for school these disagreeable days keep them comfortable, saves the doctor's bill. Rain Capes with Hoods, sell for only . . . . . $1,98 and $2.50

Suit Cases, big variety Traveling Bags, Fiber Cases, $2.50 values $1.50

Fiber Cases, $1.50 values 98c

Rugs, Smyrna, Jute, $1.50 values, now 68c

Childrens' White Muslin Waists and Short Drawers, splendid muslin, sizes 2 to 12, only 10c

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Plenty Rubber Shoes and Boots, always the very best prices.

HATS—Ladies, Misses' and Children's ready-to-wear and shapes, big variety to close out and at less than one-third price. See window display, your choice 25c

Every dollar is a pair of dollars in the Coat Suit Department. Several very attractive bargains in the suits.

A little showing of Smart Tailored Hats for the Spring. Here are some new-fashion Feathers.

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Extra Special for Monday, All Day!
LARGE BLEACHED SHEETS,
Regular 50c Values for
FOUR TIMES NINE.

Special for Monday, All Day!
MEN'S 50c NEGLIGEE DRESS SHIRTS
—for—
FOUR TIMES NINE.

And just out of the ordinary way. But the values we will offer in this unique Nine Cent Sale will attract great crowds from far and near, and fill the homes for miles around with some Rare Bargains. This sale will start Monday, March 2nd, and continue for Nine Days, at

J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

Special for Tuesday, and as long as they last—Ladies' 50c Shirt Waists for
TWO TIMES NINE.

Special for Nine Days, $1.25 quality Woolen Dress Goods and Silks, including all the New Spring Goods, per yard
NINE TIMES NINE.

Special for Wednesday, and as long as they last, Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Undervests and Pants for
TWO TIMES NINE.

Small Wares and Notions at NINE CENT SALE PRICE.

Cups and Saucers 9c
Large Dinner Plates, each 9c
Glass Butter Dishes, each 9c
Glass Spoon Holders, each 9c
15c Huck Towels, each 9c
12½c Turkish Bath Towels, each 9c
12½c Dress Ginghams, per yard . 9c
12½c Brown Dress Linen, per yd. 9c
Extra good quality Bleached Domestics 9c
Ladies' and Gents' 12½c and 15c Black and Tan Hose, per pair . . 9c
25c Embroidery, per yard 9c
75c Lace Curtains, for
FIVE TIMES NINE.
Bleached Table Linen
TWO TIMES NINE.

Dolly Madison Crepe, per yard . . 9c
Windsor Costume Crepes, for
TWO TIMES NINE.

12½c Cascade Linen, per yard
ONE TIME NINE.

THESE PRICES WILL STIMULATE WEAK POCKETBOOKS.

Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, for, per garment
FOUR TIMES NINE.

Men's $1.00 and $1.25 Dress Shirts, for
NINE TIMES NINE.

Men's Neckties, in all the new Spring shades and styles, for
FIVE TIMES NINE.

Boys' 85c Knickerbocker Knee Pants, for
SEVEN TIMES NINE.

Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants, dark colors, all sizes, for
FIVE TIMES NINE.

Half Wool Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants, all colors and sizes, for
SEVEN TIMES NINE.

15c Silkoline
ONE TIME NINE.

12½c Storm Outing, all colors, per yard,
ONE TIME NINE.

Spring Ginghams for Children's Dresses, per yard
ONE TIME NINE.

18-inch Flouncing, per yard,
TWO TIMES NINE.

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TICKET COMPLETED

Ruark Enters New Hanover Primary for Senatorship

All Candidates Filed Certificates With Chairman Harriss Yesterday—Registration Books Will Open Tomorrow.

Yesterday was the last day, under the law, on which candidates for county and legislative offices to be voted on the primary to be held March 11th, could file certificates of their candidacy with the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, as is required, and the complete ticket was announced by Chairman George Harriss last night. The feature of the day's developments was the action of Jos. W. Ruark, Esq., of Southport, in filing certificate of his candidacy for the senatorship so that his name might be entered on the ticket in this county, in opposition to Mr. W. B. Cooper, who is the candidate in this county. Though it has been known for some time that Mr. Ruark would be a candidate for the Senatorship from the District composed of New Henover and Brunswick counties, in view of the controversy that has arisen between Brunswick and New Hanover as to who shall name the candidate, it was not thought that he would enter his name on the New Hanover ticket, but would be satisfied to go before the Senatorial convention to be held in Brunswick county March 7th, and, if nominated, leave the settlement of the matter up to the District Senatorial convention to be held later on in the spring or summer.

His action therefore came as a surprise to the New Hanover Democrats, and in discussing the matter yesterday and last night Chairman Geo. Harriss, of the New Hanover Executive Committee, and other Democrats here, said that by this action Mr. Ruark has forfeited any advantages which he might previously have been entitled to under the agreement which has existed between the two counties, and that he thereby binds himself to abide by the will of the voters of the district, as expressed through their representatives at the District Senatorial Convention.

Mr. Ruark is a well known member of the Southport bar, and is a brother of Robert Ruark, Esq., of this city. His announcement appears elsewhere in todays' issue.

Yesterday developed on eleventh-hour candidate for coroner, in opposition to Mr. Mr. Jno. J. Fowler, the incumbent, in the person of Mr. Jere Carew, who filed his certificate with Chairman Harriss. Quite a number of candidates for the Democratic Executive Committee who have not previously announced themselves, filed certificates of their candidacy with Chairman Harriss yesterday.

The complete ticket to be voted upon at the primary on March 11th, as announced last night by Chairman Harriss, is as follows:

The Complete Ticket.

For Senator—W. B. Cooper, of New Hanover, and Jos. W. Ruark, of Brunswick.

House of Representatives—Woodus Kellum and W. P. Stacy, Esqrs.

Recorder—John J. Furlong (incumbent) and Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Clerk Superior Court—W. N. Harriss (incumbent).

Register of Deeds—John Haar (incumbent), Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., and Henry Horne.

Solicitor—Geo. L. Peschau (incumbent), and Louis Goodman, Esq.

Sheriff—S. P. Cowan (incumbent), and Frank Herbst.

County Commissioners—L. W. Moore (incumbent), J. T. Kerr, (incumbent), D. McEachern and H. L. Vollers.

—Auditor—Jno. A. Orrell (incumbent).

Coroner—John J. Fowler (incumbent), and Jere Carew.

Constable, Wilmington township—Jno. H. Davis (incumbent), Joe S. Bryan and W. H. Howe.

Magistrates, Wilmington township (five vacancies)—G. W. Borneman, W. B. Savage, W. L. Burkheimer, J. C. King, Geo. W. Smith, W. McD. Evans, Jno. Smith, Eben Piner, B. D. Hamilton and D. S. Reville, B. B. Jackson.

Executive Committe.

First Ward, first precinct—F. P. Lamb.

First Ward, second precinct—B. C. Moore, H. W. Konig, David O. Westbrook, Joe. A. Gillerlain.

Second Ward—W. W. Hodges, T. W. Wood, E. H. Munson, Jno. S. Ramos.

Third Ward—Thos. E. Cooper, Henry E. Bonitz.

Fourth Ward—Jos. W. Little, Esq., W. A. French, Jr., Michael Cronly.

Fifth Ward, first precinct—Geo. Harriss, S. A. Matthews, Walter G. Hatch.

Fifth Ward, second precinct—Jno. W. Gafford, Esq., I. S. King, Walter H. Blair, J. H. Taylor, Jr., and H. P. Johnson.

Cape Fear township—J. Herbert Johnston and William Gregerson.

Federal Point—Hans A. Kure.

Masonboro—Jno. A. Farrow and Walter Horne.

Harnett, Seagate—W. V. Dew and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Harnett, Delgado—J. O. Brown.

Harnett, Seven-mile Post—Gerritt Walker, Geo. H. Shepard.

Constable, Harnett township—Geo. H. Smith.

Magistrate, Harnett township, Seven Mile post—Gerritt Walker.

Registration Books Open.

Chairman Jno. S. McEachern, of the County Board of Elections, calls attention to the fact that the registration books for the primary open tomorrow, and will be open at the registration places each day this week from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. The books being used are those in which the registration for the general election in November, 1912, is recorded, and any voter whose name was properly registered for this election, will not have to register for the primary. However, it is urged that every man make it a point to see for himself whether or not his name is on the book.

The books will be open for inspection by any citizen at any time during the week it was stated. Any citizen is entitled to vote in the primary who shall be entitled to vote in the next general election. The only qualifications for a vote in the primary are that the voter shall be 21 years of age before the election in November and a resident of the State for two years.

March 2nd.

Your money deposited with the People's Savings Bank on March 2nd will draw interest from March 1st. A good time to start an account, or if you have one to add thereto.

(advertisement.)

TRUCKING SEASON SOON

The Outlook Very Promising—Berries Likely to Move Within from Four to Six Weeks.

Indications are that the strawberry movement out of this section will begin within from four to six weeks now, providing the territory experiences no unseasonable weather in the meantime. The movement last year began the first week in April, and the vines are in better condition at this time than at the same period last season. Acreage is somewnat larger this year, and a bumper yield is expected.

Shipments of spring lettuce will also begin to go forward now within a very short time, the open field crops being reported in splendid condition. The acreage in this crop is also larger than usual, and the growers are expecting to reap a big reward in the Northern markets.

The growers are making preparations for large acreages in other trucking products also. A big increase is reported in the Irish potato acreage in this section, and the outlook for the season is at the present time unusually promising.

The following from the latest issue of the Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, with reference to trucking conditions and prospects, will be of interest:

Vines in Fine Condition.

"In many sections the vines look as healthy and vigorous as we ever saw them and are, therefore, in fine shape for yielding a magnificent crop of fruit for movement during April, May and June. With anything like favorable weather from now on, we should be shipping strawberries within six weeks—certainly by the middle of April. Last year we began shipping during the first week in April, but we had no cold weather between January and April last year. Generally speaking, the strawberry growers are rather enthusiastic over the outlook for berries this season and the dealers and commission merchants are equally as optimistic over the outlook for a successful season this year. The fields are now being given every attention, while the crate and basket factories are running day and night and in some instances under a full head of steam in anticipation of heavy demands for these containers.

"From the best information we can gather there will be twice as many Missionary and Klondyes shipped this season as last, two varieties which ordinarily command the highest figures. The improved Lady Thompson, the McKinley and the Brandeywine, as well as the early Heflin will also be in evidence. The signs of the times are already portentious of a likely season throughout this territory when shipping begins. In the mentime the lettuce crop will be heavier than ever before and is looking as fine as we ever saw it, open field lettuce as well as bed lettuce. Shipments of the latter will begin within a short time and we indulge the hope that prices will rule as satisfactorily as last year. The growers are certainly sparing no effort or pains to produce the finest lettuce ever grown in this section and our prediction is that the trade will find in these parts something eminently worthy of their best efforts.

"Mr. W. A. Brown, of Rocky Point was in town last week and reports a heavy increase in the Irish potato acreage at that place and other points covered in a recent swing around the circle" made by him with a view to getting at the patato acreage throughout Eastern North Carolina. He reports farmers wherever he went as preparing to plant a heavy crop of potatoes and from what he says the increase in potato acreage will be from 10 to 25 per cent greater than last year. Our advices coincide with his figures at Mt. Olive, Calypso, Wallace, Goldsboro, Newbern, Tabor, Watha, Wilmington and elsewhere. From several points in South Carolina, from what is known as the Charleston section, our advices are that we are going to have a large potato crop this year."

Practically No Damage.

Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of The Journal, stated last night that during the past 24 hours the paper had received special reports from the strawberry and lettuce districts, and that these reports indicate that the recent cold weather and snow had inflicted little, if any damage to the strawberry and lettuce crops. He pointed out that lettuce is a hardy plant, once it gets a foothold, and that the cold weather was an advantage to the strawberry vines, as it tends to prevent any premature development or budding until the proper season for blooming sets in.

MRS. ANDREWS DEAD.

Died Suddenly at Her Home on Princess Street Last Night.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Andrews at her home, No. 819 Princess street, last night at 8:45 o'clock. Soon after supper she was taken ill with hemorrhage of the brain and passed away within half an hour.

Surviving her besides her husband are four children, Misses Nina, Eunice and Pearl Andrews, of this city, and Mr. F. Hall Andrews, who is with Swift & Co., in South Carolina. They will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Christian church and was a woman highly esteemed for her many lovely traits of character.

The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Offices Moved to Charleston.

The Armistead Rogers Company, brokers, of Norfolk, Va., who have had a distribution office in this city, have decided to move the headquarters for this territory to Charleston, S. C., and have turned over all their business in this section to Anderson & Co., No. 308 Nutt street. Mr. J. E. Williams, who has been local manager, will have charge of the Charleston office. During his stay in the city he has made many friends whose best wishes will follow him to his new field of work.

The Potomac Released.

The dredge Potomac, which was attached several days ago by the Clyde Steamship Company in a counter action against the Maryland Dredging Company, owners of the Potomac, was released yesterday when the company furnished bond in Superior Court. The Clyde started proceedings against the Maryland Dredging Company following an action brought by Mr. L. H. Skinner against the Clyde to recover alleged damages for some concrete pilings knocked down by one of the Clyde boats.

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RECOVERING FROM STORM

Near-normal Conditions Prevail Once More—Weather Continues Unpleasant, However.

Yesterday brought further relief from the havoc wrought by the sleet and ice of Wednesday and Thursday, and, while the weather continues far from pleasant, conditions now are nearly normal, save for the partly disabled local telephone service and the crippled and broken appearance of the city's trees. The co-operation of the citizens in caring for the damaged trees is asked by Mayor Moore in a proclamation issued yesterday.

All telegraph wires out of the city were working by noon yesterday, and trains in and out of the city were operated on schedule. Temporary repairs were completed to further circuits on the Southern Bell Telephone Company's long distance line north to Goldsboro, and some progress toward restoring the southern and western routes was made, though they are not in operation as yet. The city street department was still busy yesterday clearing the streets of fallen trees and branches, and splendid progress was made.

The maximum temperature yesterday was 52, the minimum 38, and clouds obscured the sun for the better part of the day. Rain fell during the afternoon and night, and the outlook for today is hardly promising. A northeast storm warning was issued last night at 8 P. M., from Fort Monroe to Savannah. At that time the storm was central in Southwest Georgia and moving northeastward and increasing in intensity. Strong northeast winds were predicted for the South Atlantic Coast last night, shifting to the northwest today.

With a force of over 100 linemen and trouble men at work, under the supervision of Mr. J. L. Moore, division superintendent of plant, and a half dozen other division officials, the Southern Bell is making considerable headway toward clearing up the damage to its long distance and local lines. In the city a large number of stations put out of commission by the ice were restored, and last night it was estimated that not more than 600 'phones were down. The total number put out of order by the storm was in the neighborhood of 1,000.

Three circuits on the long distance line to the north were in working order last night, and prospects were that all circuits on this route would be restored by tonight. It was also stated that probably one circuit on the southern route, which was damaged the most, would be working by tonight.

The line between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach is practically a complete wreck between the city and Winter Park, and will have to be rebuilt. The company expects to have one trunk wire on this line working by Wednesday.

The line out Market street, to Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, was also badly damaged, and the company expects to erect between 10,000 and 12,000 feet of cable on this line, in place of the open wires on which the service has heretofore been handled. This will be in the nature of a permanent improvement. The cable to be used is expected to arrive Tuesday.

Mayor Moore's appeal to the public asks the aid of the citizens and their co-operation with City Council toward repairing the damage done to the city's trees. He also asks that all property owners who desire to have their trees repaired by private workmen, secure a permit from the city superintendent of streets, in order that the work may be done under proper supervision. The proclamation is as follows:

Appeal to the Public.

"By reason of the very great injury to the trees of the city by reason of the recent storm and sleet, it is desired that all property owners co-operate with the City Council in repairing the damage to as great an extent as possible.

"It is of the most vital importance that the removal of broken branches and trimming of trees be done with the greatest care and in a proper manner. It is the purpose of the Department of Streets to proceed as rapidly as possible with the removal of all brush and rubbish from the street, next to remove broken limbs which are in danger of falling, and finally to give the trees the proper attention and treatment which they need.

"If the property owners desire to have this work done themselves and can employ skilled workmen, who have some knowledge of tree surgery, a permit will be granted upon application at the city hall to the superintendent of streets, Mr. J. C. McAllister, or to the chairman of the Tree and Park Commission, in order that proper supervision may be given to the work.

"The co-operation of all interested citizens is invited in aiding in repairing the damage which has been done to hundreds of beautiful trees in the city.

P. Q. MOORE,
"Mayor City of Wilmington."

COMPLETES ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. H. H. Corsan Gave Splendid Swimming Exhibition Last Night.

M. H. H. Corsan, the swimming expert, who has been giving lessons in swimming at the Y. M. C. A. the past week, closed his engagement last night with a splendid exhibition of the different strokes used in swimming. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and all were highly pleased. Mr. Corsan was assisted in giving the exhibition by several boys, and showed the methods used in saving drowning persons and also how to resuscitate them. He gave an extended lecture on the subject also.

During the past week Mr. Corsan has had more than 100 men and boys taking lessons in swimming under his direction and it is a fine tribute to his teaching ability that at least 80 per cent. of those who began without being able to swim were able to do so at the conclusion of the course.

Mr. Corsan will spend a part of this week in the city and take daily swims in the Atlantic at Wrightsville Beach for training.

Fire in Bureau.

The fire department last night at 10:25 o'clock had a hurry call to No. 1102 North Seventh street to the home of S. Haymes, colored, on account of a fire in a bureau. It is presumed that the blaze was caused by rats or it may have been spontaneous combustion. The fire was quickly extinguished and the damage amounted to only about $10.

The value of glasses is all in the "know how" without which they are simply metal or glass—come in and let us satisfy you as to our real ability. Eyes tested free. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple.

(advertisement.)

MISSION CANVASS OUTLINED

Campaign Not to Raise Money but Period of Missionary Education and Enlistment of Service.

The every-member canvass to be made in Wilmington on the afternoon of March 22nd for missions in the various churches of the city is intended to be the means of awakening a greater interest in the whole subject of Christian service, and the ministers are emphatic in their purpose not to make it simply a campaign for more money. It has already been the means of arousing much interest in the advancement of the work of the church along all lines.

The following outline of the purposes and aims of the canvass has been prepared by the steering committee which has charge of the arrangements for the event:

"On the 18th and 19th of January the majority of the churches of Wilmington united in holding a missionary conference under the direction of the Laymen's Missionary Movement at the close of which the ministers and about 225 other representative men of the churches voted to make Wilmington one of the demonstration cities in the every-member canvass plan. This action was inspired by the addresses at the conference showing the need of a great advance in our work and by the discussions on methods which brought out the fact that only by systematic effort could we bring the churches of the city up to the standards of efficiency either in our local work or in the missionary enterprise.

"Professor R. E. Gaines, of Richmond, Va., who led the team of six speakers at the conference, urged the people of Wilmington to undertake the simultaneous canvass stating that one city in Virginia and one in South Carolina would be selected to do the same. Dr. Patton and all the other speakers heartily endorsed the plan urging for its spiritual and educational as well as financial value to the churches and to the city.

"Greenville, S. C., and Richmond, Va., are now engaged arranging for the canvass to be made March 8th and Wilmington will have the advantage of knowing the results in these two cities before the canvass is made here.

"The idea that it is a campaign simply to raise money is a mistaken one. The canvass will be made to increase missionary offerings and to get every member of the church to participate in the effort, but the ministers have stated time and again that the financial side of the campaign is secondary with them.

"The plan as outlined is for the pastors to preach on various topics connected with the missionary and benevolent work of their churches, giving to the membership a larger vision of the possibilities and needs and the progress of the work at home and abroad. Interested laymen will be called upon to add their testimony and missionary literature will be distributed by missionary committees appointed in each church to co-operate with the pastor in this work. One of the pastors is arranging for a missionary day previous to that on which the canvass is to be made. In the morning his missionary committee representing various departments in the church will furnish the programme and at night there will be a missionary address, probably by a prominent layman and other musical features.

"These features will be supplemented by special prayer for the campaign, the discussion of needs and plans in each church, the exhibiting of statistics, the appointment and training of canvassers and information frequently furnished through the newspapers.

"The fact that different churches will unite in the campaign does not necessarily mean that they will all adopt the very same plans in making the canvass. Each church will decide for itself what objects will be canvassed for, how many canvassers it will have and who these canvassers shall be. Each church will canvass its own membership. It is expected that enough canvassers will be appointed in each church to provide two going together which is decidedly the best plan.

"On the afternoon when the canvass is to be made the members of the church will be asked to remain at home to receive the church visitors. The canvassers will be furnished with a card for each member to put down the amount he or she wishes to contribute weekly to whatever objects are included in the canvass. It will not be difficult for the churches to canvass the entire membership during the afternoon if it is done in the systematic way planned. Other cities the size of Wilmington have made the canvass in two hours. Churches that have their Sunday school in the afternoon can arrange to begin the canvass early in the afternoon and conclude after the Sunday school closes."

FRATERNAL ADDRESS.

Supreme Commander of Maccabees Will Speak Wednesday Night.

Supreme Commander D. P. Markey, of Detroit, Mich., one of the most prominent fraternal officials of the country, will be the guest of Cape Fear Tent No. 15, Knights of the Maccabees, Wednesday, and will make an address in their hall over the Murchison National Bank Wednesday night. Elaborate arrangements are being made for his entertainment while in the city, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the address.

He will be accompanied to the city by State Commander Geo. C. Morton, of Charlotte, who will also make an address Wednesday night. It is also expected that there will be a large delegation from Lumberton here for addresses. Mr. Markey will be introduced by J. Felton Head, Esq., and Mr. Morton by Mr. E. B. Johnson.

Mr. Markey upon his arrival Wednesday at noon over the Seaboard will be met at the union station and escorted to his hotel by the following committee: Messrs. A. T. Harriss, A. H. Rehder, S. G. Nelms, W. E. Walton and M. H. Brimmer. Wednesday afternoon he will be taken for a ride over the city in automobile in order that he may see something of the material development of the city. He will be accompanied by Messrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, B. F. Brittain, Jr., and A. T. Harriss.

The local tent of Maccabees was organized on March 10th, 1912, and is therefore, only two years old. It has made rapid strides and today has a membership which is constantly growing. Preceding the addresses Wednesday night there will be a large class initiated, the degree work being in charge of Capt. S. G. Nelms.

Shall the Sheriff of the County continue to be a tax collector? I am unequivocally in favor of divorcing tax collecting from the Sheriff's office, to leave him free to attend to the duties for which he was primarily intended. FRANK HERBST.

(advertisement.)

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First in the County
First in the State
60th in the entire United States

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Everyone making a deposit on Monday, March 2nd, will receive a Souvenir of our 27th birthday.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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MEN'S MASS MEETING.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, will be the speaker at the Men's Mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. His subject will be "Choosing a Life's Work." Mr. Padgett is the secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for North Carolina and is a young minister of splendid ability. He has spoken in Wilmington before, and has many friends here who will be glad to hear him again. With a pleasing personality, he is also a fine speaker.

There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. A special feature of the meetings on Sunday afternoon is the singing of Gospel hymns under the direction of Mr. Roberts. The public is cordially invited to attend the services this afternoon.

Monday, March 2nd.

All deposits made with the People's Savings Bank draw interest from March 1st. We welcome your deposit—large or small. (advertisement.)

Donations to Kennedy Home.

During the month of February the following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. W. L. Everett, sugar; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Mrs. Woodward, ice cream; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, corn flakes; Messrs. J. Hicks Bunting and R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Plate Ice Co., and Independent Ice Co., ice daily; Tuesday Afternoon socials, $10.

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MARCH 1ST, 1914.

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Celery Pickles Sliced Tomatoes
Plank Shad
Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce
Roast Veal
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Keep in Mind Wednesday, March 4th—Daniel Frohman Presents
"CECELIA LOFTUS"
"A LADY OF QUALITY"
A Famous Player in a Famous Play

Endorsement and Protest

From a Farmer

It is generally conceded that to construct a machine a practical machinist is necessary; to safely navigate the ocean the ship must be under the control of an experienced captain, and that to properly diagnose disease requires the skill of an experienced physician. No one, expecting successful results, would engage the services of a machinist to treat disease or perform a surgical operation; neither would such an one call a doctor to construct a locomotive engine. This being true, why should not the same sensible and practical rule apply in the selection of men for public office? This much with special reference to the candidates for County Commissioners. The Board as now constituted has made good, having rendered our county most valuable service with a minimum of cost. Messrs. L. W. Moore and J. T. Kerr are now on the Board, but are being opposed in the present campaign by Messrs. Vollers and McEachern. Mr. Moore is a prominent business man of the city, eminently qualified to continue to fill the office with that high degree of ability which he has manifested up to the present time. Mr. Kerr has been a member of the board for a long time. He represents the country district; is a gentleman of unquestioned ability and integrity, and brings to his aid in performing the duties of his office, a long and practical experience as a farmer. Is it not the part of wisdom to have on the board at least one member who is a practical man in agricultural matters? One who can give to the board the benefit of his long years of experience in the growing of farm products and the purchase and sale of live stock? Besides, it is a time-honored principle that the citizens of the county, who reside beyond the confines of Wilmington, should be allowed at least one-fifth representation on the board, which is a matter of right to which they are entitled. But if the voters of the county listen to the appeals of Messrs. Vollers and McEachern, and their despairing cry, that the county is going to the "demnition bow wows" under the present management, then they would not only lose the experience of Mr. Kerr, but would debar the voters of the county, who reside outside the city limits, of representation on the board, which would be manifestly unjust.

Men, listen, go to the polls on the 11th of March and vote solidly for Messrs. Kerr and Moore and, by returning them to the board, insure to the county and its people continued prosperity, and a just and economic administration of county affairs.

Messrs. Vollers and McEachern have both served on the board in the past, but have been repudiated at the polls, and relegated to private life. They now come forward and appeal to the voters to disrupt the present efficient board by electing them to an office which the citizens of the county told them, by their votes two years ago, they would rather have others fill. I also call the attention of the voters of New Hanover county to the slur that the present Board of Elections has cast upon the voters of Cape Fear township by the removal of the voting place from Wrightsboro to Castle Haynes and the reason given that they could not find enough honest men in the vicinity of Wrightsboro to hold a fair election. This is false, pure and simple. The real reason is easy for the public to see. I call upon the voters of the entire county to repudiate this charge on the 11th of March.

W. D. RHODES, JR.

Cape Fear Township, Wrightsboro.

In Society

Miss Alvah Brown, of Goldsboro, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Atkinson.

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The civic department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet in the Sorosis room in the Public Library Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. L. C. Wright and daughter, Miss Sallie L. Wright, have returned to the city after spending several weeks in Washington, D. C.. They are stopping at the Colonial.

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Dr. Thos. S. Burbank and daughters, Misses Del and Rosalie, are at The Orton until the repairs to their home, which was damaged by fire last week, can be completed.

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The Young Women's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold the regular monthly business meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. G. LeGwin, on South Fifth street.

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Mr. George V. Harrell returned yesterday from New Orleans where he attended Mardi Gras. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harrell and little son, who continued their visit to the old home of Mrs. Harrell at Mobile, Alabama.

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Misses Adele and Anna Brunjes, of this city, will make a visit to their old home in Germany this spring to be present at the silver wedding of their parents. They will sail from New York on April 21st on the handsome steamer Kronprinzessin Cecelia of the North German Line, of which Mr. A. D. Wessell is agent. Their many friends will wish for them a pleasant journey.

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Owing to the request of many friends, Misses Dunn and Keith will have their studio in the Garrell Building open to the public Monday and Tuesday afternoons from four to six o'clock. The studio tea given yesterday afternoon by those popular young ladies was a delightful success and many called to see the many beautiful specimens of artistic work on display.

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Mrs. L. J. Ingram, of Wadesboro, a member of the State Federation Council of Women's Clubs, will be a guest of North Carolina Sorosis at their regular monthly meeting in the club room of the Masonic Temple Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She is one of the most enthusiastic club women of the State and has taken a prominent part in the work of the Woman's Federation. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. C. L. Dickinson, at Carolina Heights.

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It will be of interest here, especially to the members of the younger society set, to learn that on Tuesday afternoon of last week at a reception given by Miss Lucy Minor, in Asheville, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Janie Jones to Mr. William Broadfoot. Miss Jones, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson Jones, of Asheville, is well known in Wilmington, having made her debut here two winters ago, while visiting her aunt, Miss Myers, at the Carolina. Mr. Broadfoot is a North Carolinian, a Cornell graduate and at present making his home at Lowell, Mass., where he expects to take his bride next fall.

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QUIET AND BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE AT HALLSBORO

Hallsboro, N. C., Feb. 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Barefoot, of Hallsboro, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful marriage on Wednesday morning, February 25th, at 10:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was happily married to Mr. Albert Corbett, of Beaufort, N. C., the officiating minister being Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn.

The wedding march was beautifully and skillfully rendered by Miss Mary Davenport, of the Hallsboro school.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party boarded the northbound train amid showers of rice and good wishes, for their future home near Philadelphia.

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Yesterday afternoon, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Galloway, on North Third street, a piano recital was given by their niece, Miss Louise King, which a number of friends and musicians enjoyed. The little pianist, who is a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten, has natural artistic abilities and poetic insight. She displayed fine training, rendering the following programme from memory:

Clementi—Sonatina Op. 36, No. 6. Allegro Con Spirito. Allegretto Spiritoso.

MacDowell—To a Wild Rose—(from Woodland Sketches).

Dvorak—Humoreske.

MacDowell—To a Water Lily—(from Woodland Sketches).

Paderewski—Minuet in G.

After the recital, Mrs. Galloway, the hostess, served delightful refreshments.

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ABBOTTSBURG COUPLE MARRIED HERE YESTERDAY.

A wedding of interest to many friends was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the manse of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church when Prof. Fred E. Howard, the popular principal of the High School at Abbottsburg, and Miss Annie L. Whitaker, a teacher in the same school, were happily married, the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The young couple did not advise anyone of their intentions to be married but planned a pleasant surprise for them. They came to Wilmington on the noon train. They registered at The Orton and Professor Howard lost no time in hunting up the office of the register of deeds and getting his license. They then went to the home of Dr. McClure where the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Howard is a daughter of Mrs. Ella Whitaker, of McColl, S. C., and is a young lady of many admirable traits of character. Professor Howard's home is at Mt. Holly. Since he has been at Abbottsburg he has made

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SPEAKING IN FIFTH WARD

W. P. Stacy, Esq., Makes the Principal Address at Political Rally Last Night.

The first political rally in any of the city wards was held last night for the Fifth ward in the hall at Fifth and Castle streets and W. P. Stacy, Esq., candidate for the House of Representatives, made the principal address to the voters present. On account of the rough weather the meeting had to be held indoors. It was decided to have Mr. Stacy again address the voters of this ward at the same place next Tuesday night, as the inclement weather kept many from attending last night.

Mr. D. J. Fergus presided over the meeting and Mr. C. H. Huband introduced Mr. Stacy, who was greeted with warm applause. He outlined briefly his platform in the present campaign, laying particular stress upon the importance of a more equitable system of taxation for the entire State.

He discussed briefly the importance of having the State control all public service corporations in order that they may be made to serve the public instead of private interests only. He took up the cudgels in behalf of the fish industry of the eastern section and thought that laws should be enacted to protect the small fish. He also expressed the opinion that the fish should not be monopolized by the few but should be open to all the public on the same basis.

In conclusion he discussed the fundamental difference between Democracy and Federalism as laid down by Hamilton and Jefferson. He affirmed his belief in the doctrine of Jefferson that all the people should be allowed to have a part in the government. He also declared that he was in favor of allowing all purely local matters to be settled locally.

He urged those present to vote for the man to represent them in the Legislature whom they thought would do it in the best way. Representative Kellum, he said, had been there twice, and if those present believed that he would make a better representative the third time than Stacy then he wanted them to vote for Kellum. If on the other hand they believed Stacy to be the better man he respectfully solicited their votes.

Following him J. A. McNorton, Esq., addressed the meeting briefly. He harked back to the days he had "pulled the bell cord" over a mule's back, and told something of the suffering and trouble which exists in the world today. He made an eloquent appeal to those present to support Mr. Stacy in the present campaign. There were addresses by several others present.

On account of the fact that Mr. Kellum will have to be out of the city most of this week on legal business, it was decided yesterday that the series of debates which it was first thought would be held between the two candidates would not be held.

Monday night at the old fire house on Fourth street, in the First Ward at 8 o'clock Mr. Stacy will address the voters of that part of the city. He will speak Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Farrow's store in Masonboro township, and Tuesday night he will speak again at Fifth and Castle streets.

No Joint Debate.

Quite accidentally yesterday Solicitor George Peschau and Louis Goodman, Esq., who is a candidate to succeed him, had a conference on the streets, and reached a decision not to have a joint debate. Mr. Goodman took the ground that there were no issues to be discussed. Mr. Peschau thought differently inasmuch as there was some difference of opinion as to the administration of the duties of the office, he said.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started yesterday in Superior Court by D. O'Connor against Mary Cox and William Blount. E. K. Bryan, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Cras Marberg, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman D. W. Coleman on a charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in the city prison.

—Owing to the fact that there were no cases on the docket for trial there was no Recorder's court. One case against J. P. Whiters, colored, charged with assault, was continued on account on the negro who mhe is alleged to have shot is not yet out of the hospital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. Levin, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard, left yesterday morning after spending several days in the city.

—Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., has returned from New York, where he purchased spring and summer goods.

—Mr. W. F. Penny has returned to his home after having undergone a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital several weeks ago. He is regaining his health, but will be confined to his room for some time yet.

MOVED TO SOUTHPORT.

Traffic Office of W. B. & S. Railroad to be Located There.

The traffic offices of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad were moved from this city to Southport yesterday, and Traffic Manager H. E. Goodwin in the future will make his home in that town. He will move his family down one day this week.

This step has been under consideration for some time, the officials of the road deeming that the business can better be handled from that end of the line. The office at Southport will be located in the company's building, over the ticket office.

Wilmington will regret very much to lose Mr. Goodwin as a citizen, but they will take comfort from the fact that his business will bring him to Wilmington very frequently.

Mrs. Frances Jones Dead.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Frances Jones, widow of Col. L. C. Jones, for many years connected with the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters in this city. She died in Jonesboro, her home, early Friday morning at an advanced age and was buried yesterday afternoon in the family burying ground near Jonesboro. Mrs. Jones is survived by three children, Capt. Landon C. Jones, well known A. C. L. conductor at Florence, S. C.; Mr. Seldon Jones, of Atlanta, and Mrs. M. Dalrymple, of Charlotte, N. C.

Two-thirds of the people of Wilmington live on moderate incomes, and yet, for some reason, the Sheriff of the county receives a salary of $3,500.00 with all clerk hire paid. Very few of the highest officials of the State get so large an amount. $2,500.00 is enough. Without reservation I am in favor of and insist on this change. FRANK HERBST.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET EASIER

Opened Steady at an Advance of 3 to 5 Points, But Grew Easier Under Liquidation.

New York, Feb. 28.—After opening steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points cotton today turned easier under local liquidation and selling with the close steady but from 2 to 5 points net lower. March contracts maintained or even increased their premium closing 36 points over May and it was rumored that Southern spot holders still are short of March as a hedge against supplies in the interior.

The opening advance was on relatively firm cables. Private advices from Liverpool attributed the strength there to greater activity in Manchester and small offerings. There were a few over-night buying orders around the local ring at the opening, while some support also was inspired by the English showing, but demand was by no means general and the market soon weakened in sympathy with New Orleans. Part of the selling was attributed to Wall Street longs when there were moderate offerings of May and July from spot house sources. According to official returns, prominent spot interests took practically all the March notices issued yesterday representing about 50,000 bales and after actual deliveries are made on Monday, it is supposed that they will be practically in control of local stock. Private cables reported beneficial rains in India. There was no change in the general character of Southern news regarding either spots or the new crop outlook.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.05; gulf 13.30; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Mar	12.30	12.30	12.20	12.21
May	11.94	11.94	11.84	11.85
July	11.91	11.91	11.83	11.84
Aug	11.75	11.75	11.68	11.70
Oct	11.52	11.52	11.45	11.46
Dec	11.56	11.56	11.50	11.50

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,070; gross receipts, 5,070; sales, 240; stock, 357,601; continent, 3,677; coastwise, 700.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 10,454; gross receipts, 10,460; sales, 965; stock, 247,638; Great Britain, 892; continent, 13,000; coastwise, 1,195.

Mobile—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 544; gross receipts, 544; sales, 225; stock, 29,706; coastwise, 415.

Savannah—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts, 1,635; gross receipts, 1,635; sales, 447; stock, 91,010; continent, 150; coastwise, 339.

Charleston — Steady, 12&; net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 164; sales, 230; stock, 27,078; coastwise, 175.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 275; stock, 16,531.

Norfolk—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 1,135; gross receipts, 1,135; sales, 1,500; stock, 38,761; continent, 10,915; coastwise, 1,085.

Baltimore—Nominal 13.00; stock, 4,427.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; gross receipts, 402; stock, 111,770; coastwise, 252.

Boston — Quiet, 13.05; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2,339; stock, 9,569.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; gross receipts, 1,805; stock, 2,275; continent, 200.

Texas City—Net receipts, 1,160; gross receipts, 1,160; stock, 30,922; continent, 4,625; coastwise, 8.

Minor Ports—Net receipts, 209; gross receipts, 209; stock, 4,460; coastwise, 150.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 19,948; Great Britain, 892; continent, 27,727; stock, 971,748.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 19,948; Great Britain, 892; continent, 30,727.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,910,342; continent 3,014,323; Japan, 290,177; 811,751; Great Britain, 2,645,980; France, Mexico, 23,785.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 4,938; gross receipts, 4,938; shipments, 5,179; sales, 518; stock, 174,645.

Augusta—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 790; gross receipts, 790; shipments, 355; sales, 603; stock 75,100.

Memphis—Steady, 13.00; net receipts, 607; gross receipts, 1,797; shipments, 3,768; sales, 3,000; stock, 172,511.

St. Louis—Dull, 13.00; net receipts, 250; gross receipts, 4,690; shipments, 4,751; sales, 40; stock, 33,171.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 2,476; gross receipts, 2,476; shipments, 7,680; sales, 450; stock, 19,094.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 97; shipments, 271; stock, 57,543.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,158; gross receipts, 14,788; shipments, 22,010; sales, 4,701; stock, 532,073.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 28.—Spot in limited demand, prices steady, middling fair 7.71; good middling 7.43; middling 7.07; low middling 6.71; good ordinary 5.63; ordinary 5.39.

Sales 5,000, including 2,700 American and 300 for speculation and export. Receipts 12,000 including 2,500 American.

Futures closed steady. March 6.71; March and April 6.71; April and May 6.65 1-2; May and June 6.65 1-2; June and July 6.60 1-2; July and August 6.56 1-2; August and September 6.46; September and October 6.33; October and November 6.25; November and December 6.20 1-2; December and January 6.19 1-2; January and February 6.19 1-2.

Noon: Officially closed—February 6.69 value; February and March 6.69 value.

WHEAT CLOSED WEAK.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Proof that the edge was off the export demand today spoiled the wheat market for the bulls. Prices after showing an upward bent closed weak at a loss of ¼@½ to ⅝c. net.

Corn wound up the same as last night, to ⅜c. higher and oats unchanged to a sixteenth off. In provisions the outcome was 30 to 17½@20c. decline.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 94½; July, 88⅝.
Corn—May, 67⅜; July, 66⅞.
Oats—May, 40⅝; July, 40⅜.
Pork—May, 21.27½.
Lard—May, 10.55; July, 10.72½.
Ribs—May, 11.35; July, 11.45.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96½; No. 2, hard, 93⅜; No. 2, Northern, 94½@95½; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.
Corn—Not quoted.
Oats—Standard, 40¾.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 28.—Rosin—Quiet.
Turpentine—Steady.

Savannah, Feb. 28.—Turpentine, firm at 44 to 44½, refused; no sales; receipts, 22; shipments, 85; stocks, 15,503.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,575; receipts, 2,115; shipments, 2,240; stocks, 118,780. Quote: A, B, C, D E, 3.95; F, G, 3.97½; H, 4.02½; I, 4.05; K, 4.15; M, 5.00; N, 5.80; W G, 6.05; W W, 6.45.

Deposits made in savings department of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before March 2nd, will draw 4 per cent compound interest from March 1st.

The American National is one of the healthiest institutions under "Uncle Sam's" care and offers every protection known to the banking world, being operated under the supervision of the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. (advertisement.)-3t

The People's Savings Bank.

All deposits made with this bank on Monday, March 2nd, will draw interest from March 1st. We welcome your account, large or small.
(advertisement.)

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Expected Trade Revival Is Not as Rapid as Recovery in Securities Market Heralded.

New York, Feb. 28.—Speculative sentiment had to reconcile itself this week to the conclusion that the expected revival was not to be as rapid as the recovery in the securities market heralded.

Money rates also reflected the overtaink of average supplies by demand, both at home and abroad.

Testimony from trade authorities was pretty general as to the moderation of the pace of recovery. New orders for steel were fewer, and higher prices were not strictly maintained, it was reported by all sellers. Softness in the refined copper market pointed to parallel conditions in that trade. New England textile mills reported no large order as a result of price concessions.

A smaller volume of bank clearings confirmed the advices of a lull in activity which came from most of the great mercantile centers. January railroad earnings showed severe shrinkages as did that month's foreign trade, both for exports and imports.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission's admonition against railroad passes corroborated belief that freight advances would be granted only after severe scrutiny of all available means of mending revenue. The freight rate uncertainty had some influence in prompting renewed resort to short notes by the railroads, although the check to the improvement in financial markets also was a factor.

London and Berlin felt the effect of excesses in new capital flotations. Amsterdam sold low priced railroad stocks in New York. There was fresh distrust over hte financial position at Paris, where Mexican and Brazilian affairs center their strain. In the home market the Mexican situation of little influence in recent months, once more was brought into the foreground by the Benton incident.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Tug Velleton, Nelson, Jacksonville, towing barges Tonville and Southwestern; Maffitt & Wood.

Tug Bucaneer, McCleod, Baltimore, Maffitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Str. Lord Ormonde (Br.), 2,533 tons, Girvan, Tampa, Fla., Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. City of Naples (Br.), 3,714 tons, Pines, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, Anderson; Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Elsa Martine (Ger.), 1,365 tons, Williams, Heide & Co.

Str. Vasconia (Swed.), 1,884 tons, Olsgren, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Tidewater Grocery Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 28.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.
ROSIN—Steady, at $3.70.
TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; nd $3.50 per barrel for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	3
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin, 41 barrels; tar, 10 barrels; crude turpentine, 11 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 275. Same day last year, 437 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1, 374,864 bales. Total receipts same day last year, 292,013 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—275 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—275 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Peanut market stronger on Spanish and Virginias. Quote:

North Carolina—Weaker, 70 to 80 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 70 to 75 cents per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 28, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 80; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 9@11c.; large, dull, 9c.
WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c; new sides and shoulders, 12 1-2c per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.
EGGS—24c per doz.; dull.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. etersburg, Va., Feb. 28.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, firm, at $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4½ to 4½c per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—February has been only a fair month with the jobbers of dry goods in consequence of the stormy weather. Cotton goods today were quiet and steady. Wool goods continue to grow firmer. Linens are steady.

STOCK QUOTATIONS LIFTED

Principal Stocks Were Limited to Fractions but Specialties Advanced Several Points.

New York, Feb. 28.—The level of quotations today was lifted another notch. It was a slow process among the principal stocks whose gains were limited to fractions and there was a slight reaction just before the close. Some of the specialties, however, advanced from one to five points.

The upturn was largely at the expense of the shorts. In steel it was evident that selling had been overextended. Cessation of foreign liquidation and lessening of the tension over the Mexican situation encouraged buying. But traders on the long side were cautious. Possibility of fresh trouble in Mexico over the week-end the freight rates situation, the New Haven tangle, the Rock Island readjustment and the business outlook tended to enforce a conservative policy. The trade reviews confirmed recent indications that the revival in business was less general and rapid than expected. Canadian Pacific and Delaware and Lackawanna and Western made January returns showing severe shrinkages in net earnings.

Rock Island securities again were weak. The collateral fell nearly two points touching 44 3-4 as compared with the week's high price of 48 3-8. Both issues of stocks were forced down about a point. Express stocks developed exceptional strength.

The bank statement gave further indication that the currency movement toward New York was ebbing. Instead of the nominal cash loss expected the statement showed a fall in the cash item of nearly $5,550,000. This change coupled with a moderate increase in deposits brought down the surplus sharply.

The bond market was steady aside from the fall in Rock Island collaterals. Total sales, par value, $2,807,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call on the week. Total sales were 164,300, including: American Tobacco, 100; C. & O., 700; L. V., 600; N. & W., 1,000; Reading, 18,700; S. A. L., 400; S. A. L. preferred, 300; Southern Railway, 700; Tennessee Copper, 2,000; U. S. Steel, 43,300; U. S. Steel preferred, 800; V. C. C., 100.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	74½
American Agricultural	54
American Beet Sugar	22½
American Can	30
American Can, pfd	92½
American Car and Foundry	51
American Cotton Oil	44¾
American Ice Securities	30¾
American Linseed	10½
American Locomotive	34½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	102
American Sugar Ref	107
American Tel. and Tel	120¼
American Tobacco	248½
Anaconda Mining Co	35⅞
Atchison	96⅞
Atchison, pfd	101⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	122½
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅜
Bethlehem Steel	38
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92¾
Canadian Pacific	210⅜
Central Leather	31⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	63½
Chicago Great Western	12⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	135
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32
Consolidated Gas	133½
Corn Products	11
Delaware and Hudson	151
Denver and Rio Grande	13¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	53
Distillers' Securities	19⅜
Erie	29⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	46½
Erie, 2nd pfd	37½
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	127⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	110
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met., pfd	60
Inter Harvester	104½
Inter-Marine pfd	10½
International Paper	9
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	150
Louisville and Nashville	137
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10½
Missouri Pacific	25¼
National Biscuit	132¼
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	11
New York Central	90⅜
New York, Out. and Western	28
Norfolk and Western	102
North American	69
Northern Pacific	112¼
Pacific Mail	24½
Pennsylvania	111½
People's Gas	121¾
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	21⅛
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	154½
Reading	165⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	25¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	89¾
Rock Island Co	5½
Rock Island Co., pfd	8⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	20¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32
Southern Pacific	94¼
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	83
Tennessee Copper	35⅛
Texas and Pacific	15
Union Pacific	162½
Union Pacific, pfd	85¼
United States Realty	53½
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	66⅛
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	54½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31⅜
Wabash	2⅞
Wabash, pfd	7½
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	65⅝
Westinghouse Electric	70⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4
New Haven	67
Chino Copper	42⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	20
L. and M.	223
L. and M., pfd	117
Lorillard	170
Lorillard, pfd	114

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Flour quiet but firm.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 hard winter 1.02 3-4; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.06 1-4; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.05 1-2.

Corn—Steady; new No. 3 yellow 70 3-8.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Coffee—Spot barely steady; Rio No. 7, 9 1-8; Santos No. 4, 11 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 13 to 16 1-2 nominal.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado 2.89; Centrifugal 3.39; molasses 2.64; refined, quiet.

Potatoes, Cabbages, Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, being influenced by the decline in lard, although crude oil was firm. Closed 3 to 6 points net lower. Spot 7.00 to 7.20; March 7.11 to 7.16; April 7.19 to 7.22; May 7.28 to 7.29; June 7.36 to 7.41; July 7.48 to 7.49; August 7.56 to 7.58; September 7.58 to 7.62; October 6.60 to 7.20. Total sales 3,000.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 1, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 42 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .65; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.1 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, except rain on the coast; Monday, fair.

STORM WARNING.

Wathington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1914.
Observer, Wilmington, N. C.:

Hoist northeast storm warning, eight P. M. Fort Monroe to Savannah. Storm central in Southwest Georgia, moving northeastward and increasing in intensity, will give strong northeast winds along the South Atlantic coast tonight, shifting to northwest Sunday. HENRY.

The Port Calendar, Mar. 1, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 6:41 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:08 P. M.
Day's length ..... 11 hrs. 27 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:33	12:53	8:10	8:39
Southport	10:22	10:47	4:41	4:48
Masonboro Inlet	10:11	10:36	4:21	4:28

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 28, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	34	.0
Asheville	raining	44	30	.0
Atlanta	raining	44	28	.26
Augusta	raining	44	28	.26
Birmingham	clear	46	42	.28
Boston	cloudy	52	32	.0
Charleston	raining	54	42	.46
Charlotte	raining	44	36	.10
Chicago	clear	48	34	.0
Galveston	clear	56	46	.16
Jacksonville	raining	58	50	1.80
Memphis	clear	60	44	.0
Mobile	cloudy	48	46	1.62
Montgomery	raining	44	40	.50
New Orleans	cloudy	56	50	2.68
New York	cloudy	46	32	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	32	.0
Palestine	clear	60	42	.58
Pittsburg	cloudy	46	26	.0
Raleigh	raining	48	32	.01
Savannah	raining	50	42	.66
Shreveport	clear	60	40	.28
St. Louis	clear	50	36	.0
Washington	cloudy	48	26	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Week Was Dull in Crescent City Market—Mardi Gras Holiday.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—This was a dull week in the cotton market. Trading was badly broken up by the holidays. The net results of the week's operations were an advance of four points to a decline of eight points. The high prices were made on Thursday and the low prices on Wednesday. At the highest the trading months were four to 13 points over last week's close and at the lowest they were 5 to 10 points under. The range was 9 to 33 points.

The first notice days for March caused only a little stir. Rather to the surprise of the trade, the first March tenders were well cared for.

The market had a steady undertone owing to reports of a continued good spot demand and bullish features in statistics. Exports for the week were large, the movement into sight was small, mill takings were moderately large and the visible supply showed a wide decrease. Bears pointed out, however, that the visible supply was still larger than it was a year ago.

In the spot department prices remained unchanged the week through at 13c bid. A year ago middling closed at 12 1-2. Sales on the spot amounted to 5,484 bales against 6,042 last week and 4,780 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 2,297 against 3,670 last week and 5,293 this week last year.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 28.—Call money, nominal, no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 2⅝; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼@3⅜. Mercantile paper 3¾@4¼. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty days, 4.8390; for demand, 4.8570. Commercial bills, 4.82⅝. Bar silver, 57⅞. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady.

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Cotton Seed Meal

20 Tons Cremo Meal for Feed.
100 Tons 7 1-2 per cent Meal for Fertilizer.
500 Bags Arab Horse Feed.
400 Bags Wheat Middlings.
300 Bags Bran.
200 Bags Purina Chicken Feed.
100 Bags Aunt Patsy Chicken Feed
250 Bags White Oats.

Prompt shipment. Write for prices and terms.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Change of Polling Places

The following changes have been made in polling places:

First Precinct, First Ward, to C. McD. Evans' store, 817 North Third street.

First Precinct, Fifth Ward, to Lewis' Blacksmith shop, corner Front and Queen streets.

Cape Fear Township, to Cowan's store, at Castle Haynes, N. C.

JOHN S. McEACHERN.
Chairman Board Election, New Hanover County.
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Choose a Warner's—for a Warner's is designed to accurately set off the fashions of the season—wear it for a couple of weeks, and then have your Spring suit or gown fitted over the new corset. You will be surprised how much easier the fitting will be and how much more satisfactory the result.

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Very truly yours,
C. C. McDONALD, Stocks and Bonds,
March 1, 1914. RALEIGH, N. C.

McDonald's Specials!

For Sale, 5 Shares Wilmington Savings & Trust Company Par 50 for $255 a Share; 6 Shares Atlantic Trust & Bank Company Par 100 for $325 a Share; 5 or 25 Murchison National Bank Par 160 for $158 a Share to March 2nd; after then a little higher, as 2% dividends come April 1st; 40 Shares Bank of Lumberton Par 50 for $70 a Share; 30 Shares Lumberton Cotton Mills Par 100 for $205 a Share. Book value over 300 a Share; pays 20% dividend, 5% quarterly.

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You'll find that the finest of imported weaves in wonderful colorings are being used in these new models; they'll be available to you at moderate cost.

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CITY LIVERY COMPANY,
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INFORMATION IS REFUSED BRYAN

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municate it to your government, that in order to enable the executive power under my charge to attend to representations relative to foreigners residing in this country, within the territory under the jurisdiction of Constitutionalist authorities, that such representations must be made by representatives authorized by their respective government and communicated directly to me as supreme chief of the Constitutionalist army, through the department of foreign affairs, attached to the executive power.

"Therefore, in order to be consistent with my policy as above outlined, I wish to inform you that I shall be only too pleased to consider any representations made in the case of the British subject, William S. Benton, provided, of course, that it may be made directly to me by a representative of the British government.

With reference to this case and in order to show the spirit of justice which animates the Constitutionalist government, I think it advisable to repeat here what I have already told you and other authorities of the United States and stated publicly through the press.

"The Constitutionalist government recognizes the rights of all foreigners—as provided for by the decree of May 13, 1913—to claim losses and damages already suffered by them or which they may continue to suffer during the present civil strife, i.e., since February 19th, 1913, until the restoration of constitutional order in Mexico.

"I wish, however, to call especial attention, in order that you may so inform your government—that yours is the first direct representation made to me in the Benton case, since all of the representations made in this case so far have been made to authorities of the Constitutionalist government who only have been dealt with, although I am the supreme chief of the Constitutionalist army, according to the declaration of Guadaloupe of March 26th, 1913. And it is, therefore —only to me, as I have repeatedly stated on various occasions—that foreign governments or their representatives should address representations regarding matters of international character.

"Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, February 28th, 1914.

"The Supreme Chief of the Constitutionalist Army.

(Signed) "V. CARRANZA."

WHAT PHIL SCRIBES THINK

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dents, with a score of automobiles, were waiting to greet them. It was a sort of municipal glad-hand day. A rapid run to the Orton Hotel, where the luggage was dropped. At the hotel the mayor made a speech. It was flowery and eloquent, like all addresses below the Mason and Dixon line. Business Manager Shettsline came right back with an appreciative talk, and Charlie Dooin, not to be outdone, followed suit. The men spent the afternoon at numerous impromptu receptions throughout the city, and in walks around the town viewing the points of interest."

—TELEGRAPH.

Never Received With Greater Acclaim.

"Shortly before noon today this town laid down its paraphernalia of business and unconditionally surrendered to the great National pastime. It made no difference that the weather was the coldest Wilmington had experienced in ten years. The warmness of the reception accorded C. Sebastian Dooin made up for the frigidness of the atmosphere.

"The Mayor, his staff and 300 of his people, who were on hand when the Phils rolled into the station, appeared to be greatly humiliated at the action of the weather man, but the athletes coming from snow-covered Philadelphia, it was a big improvement. A long auto trip and a clambake on the beach had to be postponed until Sunday, and the fond hope of the natives that they might be able to treat their visitors to a dip in the surf was only spoken of in whispers. Perhaps ball clubs have been received with greater acclaim than were the Phils, but we are skeptical."

—TIMES.

Welcome Entirely Offset the Cold Weather.

"Natives of this city point with pride to the old relics and historical places made famous by the deeds of their fathers decades ago, but today's happenings will go on record as one of the rarest in years and will tarry long in the minds of the populace. The warm reception tendered Dooin and his squad, completely offset the cold climatical conditions. Mayor Moore and several other high officials of the city met the Phils' players at the station and escorted them in automobiles to the Orton Hotel where a speech of welcome was made by the mayor, and the men were royally entertained at the hotel and the clubs."

—PRESS.

CARNATION DISPLAY.

We will show our superior home-grown Carnations Monday at The Orton Confectionery. We will sell one dozen to each person at fifty cents per dozen. Will Rehder, Florist.
(advertisement.)

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Unfortunately, and particularly so for the party in Brunswick, disagreement to some extent between the Democrats of Brunswick and New Hanover counties as to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial district has arisen. I share the view of the Democrats of Brunswick that they should at this time, and in keeping with a long-respected agreement, be allowed to name the candidate.

I do not question the motives of any Democrat in New Hanover who differs with the opinion of the Democrats in Brunswick and I am not afraid to trust the Democracy of New Hanover to act fairly and justly.

I have, therefore, determined to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate, and to submit my candidacy to the Democrats of both counties.

I rejoice in the fact that the day of the political corruptionist both in State and Nation is fast passing, and the public conscience is awakened as never before to the fact that one who would violate the laws of his State or good morals to attain to public office is unfit to occupy a position of trust and honor. Believing that one should feel that same sense of responsibility for his actions in matters political as he does in private affairs, I should prefer defeat rather than my nomination accomplished by any unlawful or dishonorable action.

If nominated I shall hope to be of real service to the people of this Senatorial district and it will be my purpose to represent them honestly and to the best of my ability.

I respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters of Brunswick in their convention and those of New Hanover in their primary.

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JOSEPH W. RUARK.
(advertisement.)

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

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a host of friends, and he and his bride were the recipients of many warm congratulations upon their return to that place last evening.

PROMINENT CLUB WOMAN TO VISIT WILMINGTON.

All members of Sorosis, especially those of the Civic Department, are requested to be at the schools Wednesday when Mrs. T. W. Lingle, of Davidson, State Federation chairman of Civics, will talk to the children. She will visit the High School at 9 o'clock, Union at 11 o'clock, and the Isaac Bear Memorial at 12:30 o'clock. After exercises by the children trees will be planted on the campus of the beautiful Bear Memorial school building. Parents of the children are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

The regular monthly meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, when Mrs. Lingle, a guest of Sorosis, will be present and will address the club following the business session. Mrs. Lingle is a woman of charming personality, highly educated and has resided abroad frequently during the summer months. She has chaperoned students on tours through Europe and has lived in European countries long enough to study civic, social and educational conditions. It is hoped that every member of Sorosis will be present and will also bring a friend. The club will be the guest of the Civic Department of Sorosis.

MR. H. L. PETERSON DEAD.

Respected Citizen Passed Away Last Night at Home in City.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Haynes L. Peterson which occurred at his home, No. 610 South Third street, last night at 7:20 o'clock following a short illness. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, and will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

Mr. Peterson was a native of Bladen county and was 59 years old. He had lived in Wilmington for the past 15 years and was a carpenter by trade. He was a faithful member and also a member of the board of deacons of Southside Baptist church.

Surviving him besides his wife are a sister, Mrs. Sue Bordeaux, of Elizabethtown, and the following children: Misses Rena and Annie Peterson, of this city; Mrs. J. A. Hufham, Clarkton; Mrs. H. W. Smith, Newbern, and Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, Acme. These will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

Dedicatory Sermon Today.

Dr. C. C. Sommerville, of Portsmouth, will preach the dedicatory sermon at Shiloh Colored Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and will also preach again this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the church he will deliver his lecture, "The Rooster With Two Dead Heads." Seats for white people are reserved at all of these services and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. While here Dr. Sommerville is the guest of Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. R. Pickard and wife to T. D. Piner and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Second, 136 feet south of Grace street, 62x127 feet in size; J. F. Mann and wife to W. C. Blitchington and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot 16 in block 27, Carolina Place; J. S. Newton and wife to Lula F. Terry, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Front, 33 feet south of Church street, 32x84 feet in size.

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I have found Gowans so efficient and reliable a Preparation in all cases where a powerful counter irritant is needed, and also possessing such decided anodyne properties that I cannot resist the desire to endorse it as far and away superior to any preparation of its class that has come under my observation. I do not think any household can afford to be without it and I shall most certainly advise all druggists of my acquaintance to stock up with it.

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FREE SAMPLE OUTFIT to agents who will introduce us to merchants. You receive 20 per cent. of our gross receipts for 5 years. Articles new necessity. Exceptional opportunity. N. H. Shield, Box 180, Richmond, Va. mh1-1t

LOST — Pair of eyeglasses, somewhere between Solomon's Store and Carolina Heights. Reward, if returned to Solomon's Dry Goods Store. mh1-1t*

ODD FELLOWS—Cape Fear Lodge No. 2 will have work in the Initiatory degree next meeting Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock. You are invited to attend. Jas. T. Riley, Sec'y. mh1-2t

WANTED—Position as assistant bookkeeper, or general office ——— by young man. With four years experience. Salary, secondary consideration. Address "F. C.," Box 487, City. mh1-1t*

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE our friends and customers will please 'phone all orders to 1864-J. J. H. Whiteman. mh1-1t*

SALESMAN experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract, $25 weekly for expenses. S. E. Kline, Sales Manager, 297-9, Crafts Building, Cleveland. mh1-1t*

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. my1-1t*

WANTED—Two high-grade salesmen, to open new retail accounts for staple line. Established house. Large commissions and protected territory. Must close at once. Continental Jewelry Co., 297-9 Continental Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. mh1-1t*

JUST TO INTRODUCE Conkey's Laying Tonic we offer free a package and big 50c. Poultry Book to all calling at our store. Don't wait. Call to day. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. mh1-1t

PERSON who tok wrong umbrella at the Grand Theatre will please leave at Star office and exchange for theirs. mh1-1t*

WANTED to buy cheap, second-hand invalid's chair in good condition. Address "Chair," care of Star. mh1-1t*

5 BEACH cottages for rent. L. W. Moore agent, 123 Princess st. mh1-1t

FOR RENT — 5-room cottage Winter Park, corner 9th and Princess. Splendid 8 room home, Sunset Park. 8-room house, corner Eighth and Orange; 1405 Queen, 5 rooms, $9.00; 1204 Castle, $11.00; 1512 Market, 6 rooms, $20.00; 515 South Sixth, water and sewerage, $15.00; 1405 Castle, 5 rooms, $10.50; 918 Grace, including water and sewerage, 5 rooms; immediate possession, $15.00. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess street. mh1-1t

SPLENDIDLY located lot, Market street, Carolina Place, only $150.00 down; balance, three years. The growing residence section. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. 123 Princess. mh1-1t

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FOR SALE—Well built six-room cottage, all improvements. North centrally located. Lot 40x122 feet in size. Price, $3,750.00. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. h1-1t

TWO OF THE BEST located lots at "Greenfield Terrace" for sale at the original selling price. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. mh1-1t

WE HAVE four large building lots located on Dock, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street; also two on Fifteenth between Market and Dock. We are offering for sale at reasonable prices. Good terms. Neighborhood rapidly improving. Apply to Wilder & Metts. mh1-1t

12 PER CENT. INVESTMENT at Tenth and Queen streets, five-room house in good condition; lot 41x96 feet in size. Can arrange terms. Apply to Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh1-1t

FOUR ROOM COTTAGE for sale, located on Wright Street, between Second and Third streets; water, sewerage etc. This property will pay 13 per cent. on money invested. See Wilder & Metts, Agents.

WE HAVE SEVERAL little farms for sale, located five miles of city, containing five to twenty acres; especially suited for the growing of grapes. For particulars, see Wilder & Metts, Agents. mh1-1t

SALESMAN—Capable specialty man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptionable terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract; $25 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-9 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. mh1-1t*

THREE BRIGHT, capable ladies for 1914 to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers, $25 to $50 per week; railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 1-W, Omaha, Nebr. mh1,8-2t*

THE NEW PROFESSION for ladies. Teach the Velvetina System of Home Beauty Culture, and sell dealers; $3 to $10 a day at home or traveling. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 172, Omaha, Nebr. mh1,8-2t*

ALL VARIETIES of cow peas for planting. B. Roney & Co., Memphis, Tenn. mh1-eod1mo

WE LANDED, last week, on the merits of our stock, orders for material for two of the largest cottages, to be built on Wrightsville Beach, this Spring. We can interest you if you expect to build or repair. Clark-Lynch Lumber Company. mh1-1t

WANTED—Position in log woods. Have had eight years' experience, from common laborer to assistant superintendent. Lewis F. Ward, Old Dock, N. C. mh1-4t*

FOR RENT—A Packard 85 per hour. Other cars, low rates. 'Phone 345. City Livery Co. mh1-3t

TO RENT—A beautiful room; Southern exposure; nicely furnished. Modern conveniences. 'Phone 1776; 260 So. Second street. mh1-1t*

FOR RENT — Three nice unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath, gas. P. O. Box 1056. mh1-1t*

WANTED To buy, cheap, second-hand invalid's chair in good condition. Address "Chair," care Star. mh1-1t*

WHEN YOU WANT sale real, first-class lumber, see Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. When you want some cheap lumber, see us also. mh1-1t

REFINED FRENCH LADY, speaking with true Parisian accent, desires to give French conversation lessons to those traveling abroad. Beginners also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 South Second street. mh1-1t*

WANTED — Second hand medium size Cypher Incubator; must be in good condition and cheap. Address "Cash," care Freight Claim Department, A. C. L., City. mh1-1t*

WANTED—Position as mill foreman in in either circular or band mill. Can handle labor. Twenty years' experience. Address "K," 210 Wright street, Wilmington, N. C. mh1-1t*

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FOR RENT—One newly furnished front room, suitable for couple. 312 Campbell street. Convenient to several nice boarding houses. mh1-1t*

ASSIGNEE'S SALE — Will sell on the premises to highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the stock and store fixtures formerly belonging to J. J. Piner, at corner Third and Wright streets. J. Felton Head, Assignee. mh1-2t

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COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER wanted. Permanent position, if satisfactory. Address P. O. Box 824, City. mh1-1t*

WANTED—To buy second-hand wheel, good condition, at low price for cash. Address "J. W.," care Star. mh1-1t*

LOST—Monday afternoon, an old style cameo brooch. Valuable for its association. Reward if returned to 214 N. Fourth street, or 'phone 760-J. mh1-1t*

FOR RENT—A nice, large room, at 118 N. Third street, with all conveniences. 'Phone 1725-J. mh1-1t*

MAGNIFICENT black fur set; latest model; never used; of excellent quality. Good workmanship and refined taste; $12; cost $40. Will be sent at my expense to any address, for full examination. Mrs. S. Apartment 8, The Astoria, Washington, D. C. mh1-1t*

"ASK THOSE WHO USE IT." Not this time about a certain kind of ice, but about Clark-Lynch Lumber and Clark-Lynch Service. mh1-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for sale. Splendid chance to secure one for $2,650; lot 50x100. Watson and Applewhite. mh1-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, southern exposure. Apply 708 North Fourth street, or see Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. mh1-1t

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment, No. 10, third floor, in the Cape Fear. Southern exposure. Delightful location. See M. C. Darby & Co. mh1-1t*

SEVERAL nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences, for rent to men. L. B. Smith, 215 Walnut street. mh1-2t*

FOR SALE—Beautiful cottage home, 810 Dock street, 5 rooms; all improvements. Price, $2,800. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess street. mh1-1t

FOR SALE—Carolina Place lots; two on Barnett avenue, near Turnpike. Price, $300 each. Watson & Applewhite, 210 Princess. mh1-1t

FOR SALE — Household furniture, including gas heater, wood heaters and gas cook stove, at reasonable prices. Must be sold at once. Apply 115 N. Third street. mh1-1t*

FOR RENT—At 115 North Third street, lower floor, unfurnished. All modern conveniences. Large yard. People with children need not apply. Immediate possession given. mh1-1t

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HONEST WOMAN WANTED in each town to demonstrate well known article; $15 a week to start, or 30 cents an hour for spare time; experience unnecessary. McLean, Black & Co., 185 N. Beverly St., Boston, Mass. fe8-su6t

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WANTED—Salesmen make $250 per month selling our well known line of Fancy Fruit Ciders in small country towns; 25 per cent. commission, with $25 weekly drawing account. Old established firm. Red Cross Co., Dept. P., 204 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo. fe15-su-1f

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I AM NOW PREPARED to show an ultra-fashionable line of Spring and Summer suiting and trousering in the merchant tailoring line. Leger Meyer, The Practical and Professional Tailor, 109 Princess street, second floor. fe.1-su.-1f.

BOARD WALK lot at Wilmington Beach for sale cheap. Choice location. Owner leaving State. Satisfactory terms can be arranged. Address "Board Walk," care Star. fe20,22,24,26mh1,3,5-7t*

UNCLE CHARLES' Removal Pledge Sale is the talk of the town. Come and be convinced, at 16 South Front street; 'phone 642. fe18-1f

SPECIAL THIS WEEK — Washington Crisps, 8c.; Kippered herring, 18c.; tomato herring, 18c.; Lipton's tea, ¼ lb., 18c.; 15c. package currants, 12c.; Sardines, 15c. boxes, three for 25c. while they last. Just received, extra fresh mackerel, all sizes, at May Bros.' Delicatessen, 130 Market street; 'phone 1322. fe28-6t

FOR SUNDAY—Cherry, chocolate, vanilla and orange ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50c quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. fe28-1f

DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed chickens. Home made sausage and liver pudding. Extra choice beef, veal, lamb and pork. Fresh snap beans, new Irish potatoes, tomatoes, beets, egg plant, bell peppers. We'll take great pleasure in filling your orders. Palace Market, 108 So. Front street; 'phone 72. fe28-1f

LAMB & PINNER Plumbing Co. is prepared to do high-class, sanitary plumbing of every description. 'Phone No. 1925-W. Shop, 26 South Second. fe27-3t*

YOUNG MAN, nineteen, good common school education; some knowledge of bookkeeping, but no practical clerical experience, would consider any kind of work. Willing to begin at the bottom, if future prospects. Address "A. B.," care Star. fe27-2t

WANTED Laborers to work in woods railroading and log cutting. Log cutting by piece work. Pay off every two weeks. Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. fe27-12t

WANTED—Couple with two children (4 and 1 years) desire board and room with nice, congenial family. Will pay reasonable price, and will be glad to secure same at once. Address "X. Y.," care Star. fe26-1t

BUTTER—Our butter sales have doubled, owing to the satisfaction our customers receive by purchasing "Ridgefield Brand" Elgin creamery butter. Let us send on a trial order. We carry a full line of fancy groceries. 'Phone 738. City Grocery Co. fe12-1f

WANTED TO BORROW, $3,500.00. Can give the best security on good renting property in one of the best towns in North Carolina. If it is a question of interest, I will pay fair brokerage. Address "Borrow," care Star. fe28-2t

FOR SALE — Planing mill located in growing North Carolina city of ten thousand populations. Good local and shipping trade. "Planing Mill," care Star. fe25-6t*

NOTICE — On account of increase in price and the taking off of all return privilege, we were compelled to increase price of Hearst's Sunday American to 10c per copy, which price will stand until further notice. Gordon Bros., Agents. fe18-1f

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JEWELER

NOTICE.

This is to notify my friends and the public generally that I am no longer associated with Mr. H. W. Konig and that Mr. W. J. Mallard and myself have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Mallard & Craig, for the conduct of a grocery business at No. 606 South Seventh street. We will carry a full and first-class line of staple and fancy groceries and solicit the patronage of all who appreciate quality and service.

C. W. CRAIG.
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THE SOUTH—THE ELDORADO OF AMERICAN ADVENTURE

By RICHARD H. EDMUNDS,
Editor Manufacturers' Record, in Balto. Evening Sun.

The sixteen Southern States have a population of 33,000,000. In 1880 the United States had a population of 50,000,000. At that time, and very justly so, the United States was regarded as one of the greatest and richest nations of the world. The South of today, with 33,000,000 people, is in many respects very far ahead of the United States of 1880, with 50,000,000.

The people of the South have $200,000,000 more in individual deposits in the banks and trust companies of this section than the people of the United States had in similar institutions in 1880.

The South is mining almost twice as much coal as the United States then mined. It is producing four times as much petroleum, its output last year having been 100,000,000 barrels, against 26,000,000 barrels for the United States in 1880.

The South has $700,000,000 more capital invested in manufacturing than the United States had in 1880, and the value of its agricultural output exceeds by some hundreds of millions of dollars the total agricultural output of the United States in 1880.

The South has far more capital invested in cotton manufacturing than the United States then had, and is consuming in its own mills about twice as much cotton as was then consumed in the mills of the country.

The value of exports from Southern ports is only a few million dollars less than the total export trade of the United States in 1880.

The South expended last year upon the maintenance of its public schools $90,000,000, or $12,000,000 more than the United States with its 50,000,000 people expended upon public education in 1880.

Comparisons of this kind showing how far ahead the South is in many respects of the United States in 1880 could be given almost without limit. These are sufficient to indicate the general situation. It is a little difficult for us sometimes to quite grasp the fact that in bank deposits, in industrial pursuits and in agriculture as well as in public education the South of today ranks so far ahead of the United States in 1880. The total wealth of the South of today is less than that of the United States in 1880, because the South has not yet had time to accumulate vast wealth out of its achievements in industry and agriculture of recent years. It is,however, rapidly piling up wealth which, within the next few years, will amaze the country by its magnitude.

In studying the future of the South and planning for financial and railroad operations in connection therewith, it would be well for these facts to be borne in mind. But these statistics, amazing as they are, are not half so interesting for the story they tell of what has been done as for the light they throw upon the future. Every careful student of the material resources and development of the South knows that this section, notwithstanding the progress made, has scarcely begun its development when compared with the growth which will be seen within the next ten or fifteen years. All that has been done has been really merely the clearing of the land and the sowing of the seed for the great harvest which this section it now preparing to reap.

The South has only begun to utilize its raw materials. It has only here and there opened up its coal mines, its marble and granite quarries, and its iron-making resources. It has only commenced within the last few years to get back to that agricultural condition which existed prior to the war, when there was a well-rounded agricultural diversity. It is only within the last few years that the Central South, from Maryland to the Mississippi river, has been raising as much corn and livestock as it did in 1860, when the population of this section was only one-third of what it now is.

For forty years or more the South was passing through a wilderness. Its people had lost by virtue of the war the ability to carry on the well-rounded diversified agriculture which existed prior to 1860. The capital was lacking for reviving the industrial activities which between 1850 and 1860 caused a more rapid percentage of growth in every line of manufacturing in the South than in the rest of the country. The amazing agricultural and industrial progress of the decade ended with 1860 is indicated in the fact that during that period the increase in the wealth of the South exceeded by more than one billion dollars the aggregate increase of wealth of the New England and Middle States.

The engineering and industrial traits, which from Colonial days down to the time when the invention of the cotton gin fastened slavery around the necks of the people of the South, were beginning to re-assert themselves between 1850 and 1860. This industrial and engineering trend of the people of the South has again during the last twenty-five years been re-asserting itself, and it is to the rebirth of this inherited trait of character that the tremendous momentum of this section is due.

The statement sometimes heard that the great development of the last twenty-five years is mainly due to an infusion of outside blood and capital seriously misrepresents the facts. No man who has that impression can rightly forecast the progress of the coming years, because he is viewing the situation from an erroneous standpoint.

Since 1865 the Central South has sent beyond its borders by emigration into other sections more than 3,500,000 of its white people and more than 1,500,000 into Texas and Oklahoma. The comparatively few persons from other sections who have come into the South, when given the fullest measure of credit for what they have achieved, cannot in the smallest degree offset the tremendous loss of energy and power of the 5,000,000 people that went out of the Central South by reason of the poverty of opportunity following the war and the days of reconstruction.

Now the trend is back to the South. Men who have made a success in other sections are hearing the "come-home" call of their native land and many of them are returning. Many from other sections are beginning their southward march in order to share in the amazing development which they see is to come about in this section. They want to be a part and parcel of it and to reap some of the harvest. Thus the whole condition has completely changed. And instead of having to make a heroic effort to keep its own people at home and to draw men and money from other sections, as was the case for twenty-five or thirty years, the South now finds abundant employment at home for its own people. It finds tens of thousands from the North and West annually moving southward, and it finds that the capitalist is searching out in every direction opportunities for investment in the South. The promoter seeking capital for a new enterprise no longer has to argue with the

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NO ALCOHOLIC STIMULANTS

Total Abstinence Will be Strictly Observed During Trip Across South Polar Continent.

London, Feb. 28.—Total abstinence from alcoholic stimulants will be strictly observed during Sir Ernest Shackleton's trip across the South Polar Continent. He and his men propose to work long hours, including eight hours marching every day, but for stimulant they will rely on nothing stronger than tea or cocoa. The tea will be taken at midday to refreshen the men for afternoon march, and the cocoa the last thing at night to preserve the body heat during the hours of sleep. Sugar will figure largely in the rations. On his last expedition, Sir Ernest and his companions took two or three lumps of sugar every two or three hours, and he says ten minutes after eating they could feel the heat going through their bodies.

The men thus far chosen for the expedition are between 30 and 41 years of age. Shackleton, who is 39, believes that men are at their best between 25 and 40. A man, he says, does not reach his full strength until he is 25, and whatever may be the superiority of youth in the way of spring, nerve and enthusiasm, these do not weigh against the staying power of an older man or the balanced judgment of one who has experience behind him.

The working day arranged for the transcontinental party calls for an hour of preparation after waking, then a four-hour march, an hour's rest, and another four-hour march. Sleep time, which in previous trips has been observed between 6 P. M. and 6 A. M., will be cut to eight hours.

Sir Ernest is busy arranging for details of the expedition, which is regarded as the biggest undertaking ever attempted in polar exploration, since the distance to traverse from Weddell Sea to Ross Sea is 1,700 miles. At first Shackleton proposed to return from the South Pole to Ross Sea by one of three routes, that taken by Scott in his ill-fated expedition, or by Amundsen in his successful one, or a new one known as the Western route, crossing the great range of the Victoria chain of mountains. It has since been decided that unless conditions prevent the expedition will avoid the two old routes and come out either through the Victoria range or by a route to the Eastward of Amundsen's track. If this can be done, the expedition will open entirely new ground.

No Chain of Food Depots.

This greatly increases the difficulties and dangers of the journey, for the party will not have the advantage of a chain of food depots which proved such a material aid to their predecessors. They will, however, be helped by the resources of science to a degree never dreampt of by former explorers. The expedition will be assisted by a wireless installation, which will keep it in touch with its base for most of the time, and will, besides, have aeroplane sledges.

Two steamers will support the expedition. A Norwegian steamer, for which negotiations have been opened, will take Sir Ernest and his party to the Weddell Sea, while the Aurora, which has been much Antarctic service will go to the Ross Sea to pick them up when they have accomplished their journey.

The first steamer will leave Buenos Ayres some time in October, and push to the Antarctic, reaching, if possible, 78 degrees South latitude, where a good landing place was found by the German expedition. If the ice conditions are favorable, Winter quarters will be established, depots laid out and the start made the following season.

In the meantime, the Aurora will have started from New Zealand to land a party in the Ross Sea to meet the transcontinental party. Sir Ernest believes that the trip can be accomplished in five months, but should the obstacles be insurmountable, he will save the base in Weddell Sea to fall back upon. The first part of the trip, that from Weddell Sea to the Pole, is giving the explorer most serious thought. The distance is about 800 miles, and through an entirely unexplored region. The party have no data whatever to go upon, but believe that the dogs, which proved such a blessing to Amundsen, and sledges fitted with aeroplane propellers, all obstacles will be overcome.

Neither of the steamers will winter in the Antarctic. The Aurora, after landing the supporting party in Ross Sea will return to New Zealand, going back later to bring the whole party home. The other steamer will return to South America after landing Sir Ernest Shackleton and his friends, going back in the following year to pick up the Weddell Sea party, for besides those who are to make the long trip, some will be left at the base, to carry out scientific investigations. Both ships will burn oil, and will be fitted with tanks so that any specimens taken may be brought home alive.

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NATION-WIDE CANVASS FOR MISSIONS IN MARCH

By J. CAMPBELL WHITE
General Secretary Laymen's Missionary Movement.

What has led the leaders of all the Protestant churches of America to plan for a simultaneous canvass for all missions and benevolences next March? And what are some of the results that may reasonably be expected from this great combined effort?

One of the most powerful arguments for the simultaneous canvass on the part of all churches is undoubtedly the marked success that has attended this plan in three different denominations. The first denomination to try out the plan was the United Presbyterian Church. By the simultaneous canvass of that whole body, with 1,000 congregations and 142,000 members, during the month of March, 1912, they made an unprecedented advance of about 30 per cent in a single year in their total missionary receipts, even though they were already at the top of the list of the denominations in their per member gifts to these objects. Of course, they did a great deal of educational work in preparation for their simultaneous canvass. Missionary conferences, lasting through the most of two days, were held at all of the leading centers of the denomination, some 60 conferences in all. There was also ceaseless agitation by the church papers, and a vast amount of literature sent out by a special committte in charge of the campaign. But all of this effort was far more than justified by the splendid results.

Briefly summarized, the canvass increased the regular income of the various mission boards of the church from $580,169 in 1912 to $739,452 in 1913, or a gain of $1.12 per member for the whole denomination in a single year.

This increase of $1.12 is more than many denominations now average as their total contribution for missionary purposes, appalling though this fact is. But to appreciate fully the achievement of this one denomination, there must be added to the above figures a large amount contributed by their Women's Missionary Society, and bringing up the total of their missionary giving to $853,569 for 1912-13, or an average of $6.11 per member for their entire constituency. The nearest approach to this that has yet been discovered is the Baptist church, of Ontario and Quebec, with 55,000 members, who this past year gave $220,000 to all missionary purposes, an average of $4 per member. This has been increased from $103,000 since 1908. Very few denominations average over $3 per member and the Protestant churches of America as a whole, only average about $2 per member per year to all missionary purposes.

It is also worthy of note that while the United Presbyterian church added $1.12 per member for missionary purposes, they also added $1.07 per member for other purposes, clearly proving that missionary giving enlarges rather than decreases all other church offerings. The average per member to all purposes in this church is now $20.97, which is the highest we have yet discovered for a whole communion.

The other two denominations that made a similar simultaneous canvass in 1913, were the Reformed Church in the United States and the Southern Presbyterian, both of which made unprecedented increases in the amounts subscribed and in the number of churches actually making the canvass. Even during the year of the agitation for this simultaneous canvass, however, the Reformed Church increased its Foreign Missionary offerings from $107,900 to $146,020, while those of the Southern Presbyterian Church increased from $501,412 to $631,069. This is an increase from $276,262 in 1907, or a gain of 129 per cent in six years. Offerings for home causes increased in about the same proportion.

In view of the manifest success of the simultaneous canvass plan in these three denominations, it was very natural for the leaders of the Home and Foreign Missionary boards of America to decide upon carrying the co-operative principle still further and ask the Protestant churches of the whole nation to register their practical interest in missions during the same month. March was fixed upon as being most acceptable to the majority of the boards involved. Being late in the winter season, it af-

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"RED MARGARET, MOONSHINER."

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A Thanhouser production written by Lloyd Lonergan. Some notable actors are seen in this cast.

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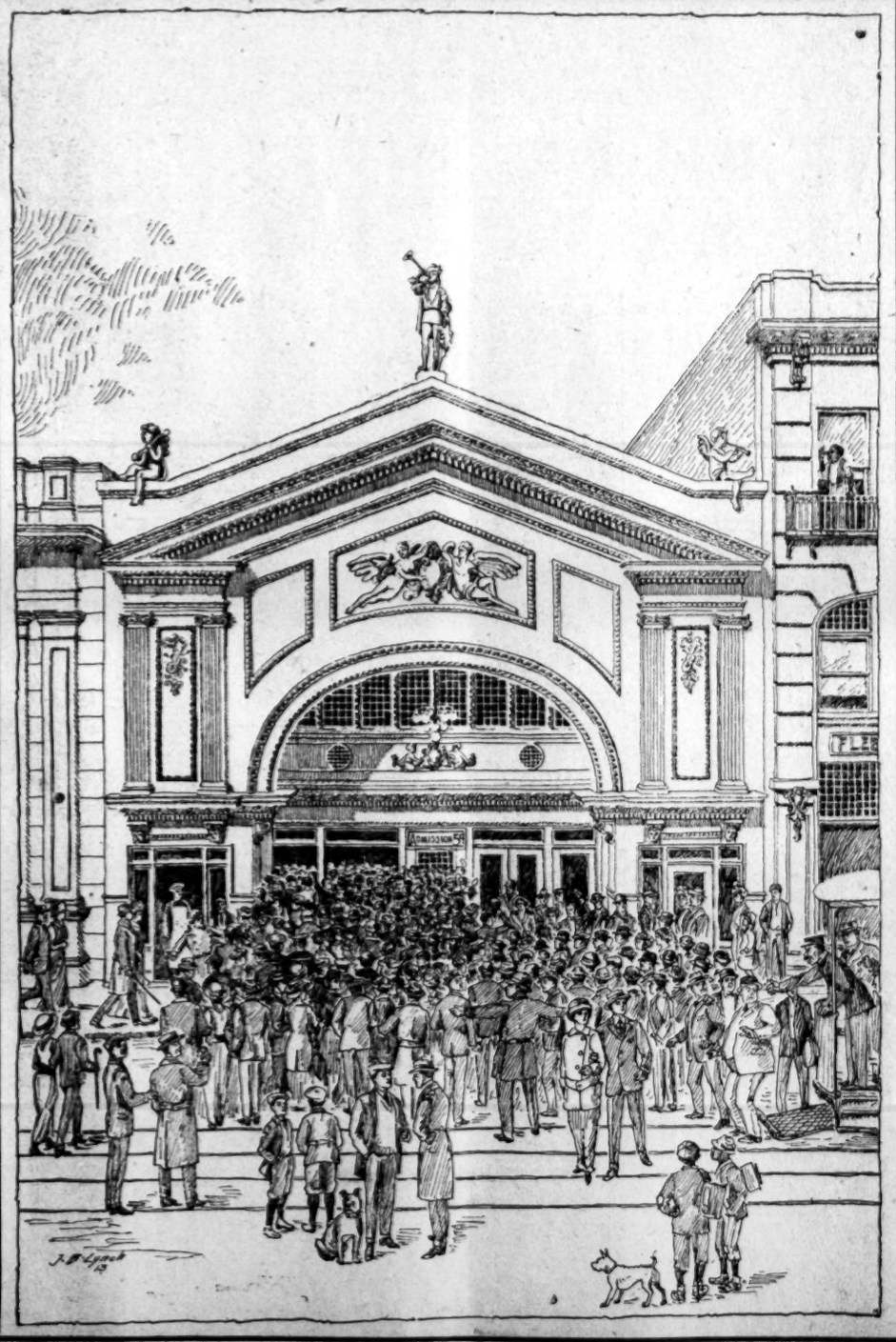

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"HYDRAULIC MINING."

This film, of an educational nature, shows how gold is mined by the use of powerful streams of water and accessory machinery.

"THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING."

It was an eventful day in the life of the old couple, for it marked their 50th anniversary of married life. Their only child, a daughter, comes to visit them. Very touching.

"ANIMATED WEEKLY."

Many new things that have been done throughout the world of international interest.

FRIDAY

"FALSE NEWS."

A two-reel special, of a strong dramatic nature. This picture is produced by the largest company in America, and is one that will hold your attention from the beginning. The story it tells is one of the most interesting ever written.

"MRS. PINKHURST'S PROXY."

The Women's Society in a small Western town had engaged the famous foreign reformer, Mrs. Pinkhurst, to lecture in the town hall—for which she was to receive $500. At the last hour, she sent a message that she could not come, but a tramp who found the message before it was delivered, decided to fill the engagement.

"THE JOY RIDERS."

Willie and Mandy have an auto—not much, but good enough for them. Dusty and Sandy steal the auto, and proceed to have some fun.

SATURDAY.

"FROM RAIL-SPLITTER TO PRESIDENT."

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HER ACCUSERS REBUKED

Report of Investigation of Hospital for Insane is Submitted to Legislature—Committee Makes Recommendations.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 28.—The legislative committee investigating the charges against Dr. Eleanor B. Saunders of personal and professional misconduct in her official connection as second assistant physician in charge of the women's ward at the State Hospital for the Insane made its report to the legislative body, entirely vindicating Dr. Saunders of all the insinuations and innuendoes, as well as the more direct charges made against her.

The following is the report of the committee, in part:

Committee's Report.

The undersigned committee has, in accordance with your instructions contained in concurrent resolution, House No. 793, Senate No. 571, thoroughly gone into the actual and supposed troubles existing at the State Hospital for the Insane.

The evidence, which is voluminous, is attached hereto herewith reported as the basis of our findings with the request that it be printed along with this report in permanent form.

We find the cause of much of the discord, trouble and friction leading up to and resulting in this investigation to be fundamental.

The State Constitution, 1895, Article 12, Paragraph 2:

"The regents for the State Hospital for the Insane and the superintendent thereof, who shall be a physician, shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. All other physicians, officers and employes of the hospital shall be appointed by the regents, unless otherwise ordered by the General Assembly."

Superintendent Powerless.

Hence the superintendent has no voice in the selection or dismissal of any subordinate. He becomes purely an advisory officer, only when advice is sought, and has no effective control or authority, resulting in such a condition that effective work and labor of a unified staff is impossible.

In our opinion the staff should be selected by the superintendent by and with the consent of the board of regents, thereby insuring full harmony between the superintendent and his staff, and all acceptable to the board of regents.

The superintendent to enforce duty and discipline should also have the power and authority to suspend any member of his staff for cause, subject to appeal to the board of regents, where such suspended staff officer should have available all the rights of trial guaranteed to persons accused in the courts of this State.

Conditions in Colored Wards.

The committee finds the administration of the colored wards (male and female) inefficient. The physicians employed to look after these wards live, and are resident physicians, in the city of Columbia and are engaged in general practice. On December 31st there were 413 colored males in that ward, and there were treated during the year 1913 572. At the same date, December 31, 1913, there were 315 colored female in the ward, and there were treated during the year 1913, 463.

The staff officers in charge of these two wards live in the city of Columbia, and they spend from one hour to four hours (more frequently one hour than four hours) per day at the hospital for the insane, and this covers the time spent in answering correspondence relative to their department and patients; hence it is manifest that such a supervision and inspection can only be perfunctory, with the evident result that the care of these unfortunate patients is largely left to ignorant colored nurses in charge.

Should Live at Asylum.

It is our opinion that the staff officer in charge of any ward or department in the State Hospital for the Insane should live and reside within the enclosure and be on duty and quickly available at any time both day and night and give his undivided time and attention to the helpless unfortunates entrusted to his care and guardianship.

It appears from the evidence of the physicians of the colored female ward that no specific examination is made as to the character of insanity and the stage it has reached and the physical condition of the patient on her admission to the ward. The statement contained in the commitment paper originating in the Court of Probate and the general conclusions obtained from "looking them over" generally determines the line of treatment adopted.

This policy ignores the fact that the design of the State is to restore all patients not incurable and helpless, and that the first step in reaching such a conclusion is to determine by painstaking diagnosis: (a) The character of insanity; (b) Its stage of development; (c) Violence of attack; (d) Can a cure be effected; (e) And the means.

Practical and efficient treatment can only follow knowledge of all the causes and facts, and such knowledge cannot be obtained through commitment papers and "looking over the patient."

Superintendent's Burden Heavy.

The vast volume of detail now devolved on the superintendent in having oversight of all the business of this great and heterogeneous institution, and also in promoting and supervising the great work at State Park, renders impossible in him to give such close inspection to the supervision of the different wards, filled as they are with patients, as is desirable and necessary for the best interest of the inmates and the discipline of the institution. He should be relieved by a business manager, whose duties should be other than of a medical nature, appointed by the superintendent, by and with the consent of the board of regents, and subject to suspension and removal as herein recommended.

The superintendent would then have the time, with a staff officer, to make a thorough inspection of each ward of the institution at least once a week, and daily advise and consult with his staff and subordinates, and these duties he should be required to do in preference to all other duties and labors that might be devolved upon him.

Would Confer More Power.

The members of the staff should each have the authority and right to select all subordinates in their respective wards, subject to the approval of the superintendent, and each staff officer should also have the privilege and power to suspend and discharge subordinates under them by and with the approval and consent of the superintendent.

We find as a matter of fact that all staff officers do not make reports in writing to the superintendent or file them as a record of their departments.

Every member of the medical staff should make a full and complete report in writing to the superintendent at least once a week, and file the duplicate of the same among the records of the general office, and should suggest by way of recommendation such measures and treatment as would be beneficial to patients in the treatment of their special maladies and for the good of the institution. We find, as a matter of fact, some staff officers make their reports and recommendations only once per annum, and in such general and synthetic terms as to enable the superintendent to make his annual report and recommendations for the General Assembly.

No Licensed Pharmacist.

There is at present no licensed pharmacist at the State Hospital for the Insane to compound drugs and fill the prescriptions of the superintendent and staff officers.

There should be a most skilful pharmacist at the State Hospital for the Insane, one who is licensed by the pharmaceutical board of this State, for many times a prescription filled and administered means the life or death, sanity or insanity of the person to whom it is administered, and more especially to the helpless patient dependent only upon the wisdom of the physician and the prescription compounded.

What is said of the pharmacist may truly be applied to the dentist; he should by all means be a licensed one with some experience.

We find for many years the duties of the chaplain have been faithfully performed at a salary of $300 per annum, or $25 per month. Applications were advertised at said salary, but when the board of regents met in July last to elect a chaplain at the salary stated, after selecting the chaplain they changed the salary to $900 per annum, or $75 per month.

Would Reduce Chaplain's Salary.

We think this wrong. If a raise in salary had been deemed justifiable and desirable, notice of it should have appeared in the advertisement for applicants. The $600 difference per annum would have gone far in the employment of a licensed pharmacist and a dentist, and we recommend that no salary be paid greater than the salary advertised and called for in the advertisement.

Tree planting on National forests has to be confined to comparatively short intervals in spring and fall. In spring it starts when the snow melts and stops with the drying out of the ground; in the fall it comes between the fall rains and first snowfall.

ANSWER THIS.

Did Your Schooling Interfere With Your Education?

In the March Woman's Home Companion, Mary Heaton Vorse writes an article entitled: "The Importance of Play." It is the fourth in the series of articles on how the Montessori method of education may be applied in American homes. Doctor Montessori is of course the famous Italian woman educator whose theories are now attracting attention throughout the world. Her method is in a word the auto-education of little children. Following is an extract:

"The very foundation of Doctor Montessori's principle is that no human being ever learned anything that he does not teach himself, and the knowledge—if one can call it by such a name—which is artificially forced upon a child, in other words the things which it is made to learn, is of little use to it. How true this is anyone can discover by thinking back into his school days and reflecting what he didn't learn and then what he did. Mark Twain said: "Don't let your son's schooling interfere too much with his education."

Canada has established a forest products laboratory in connection with McGill University at Montreal, on the lines of the United States institution of the same sort at the University of Wisconsin.

Minnesota has a forested area of 28 million acres, the largest of any State east of the Rocky Mountains.

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capitalist that the South is a good place in which to invest money. All that he has to do is to prove that his own particular enterprise is a good one. The outside capitalist is fully impressed with the fact that this is the most richly endowed section of the world and that it is "the coming Eldorado of American adventure."

Those who would study the future of the South with a view to ascertaining something of the rapidity of its development should fully understand what the old South was doing in material activities before 1860, what it lost by the war and the poverty following it and what the South has achieved since then; and to these facts should be added a knowledge of the uniqueness of the South's resources for the support of a dense population. Not until they have done this will they be able to form even a slight conception and wealth accumulation throughout the South during the next ten or fifteen years.

The American government will demand the surrender of the body of Clemente Vergara, an American, who was hanged by Mexican Federals, as well as that of William S. Benton, the Englishman.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of 25 million dollars worth of timber.

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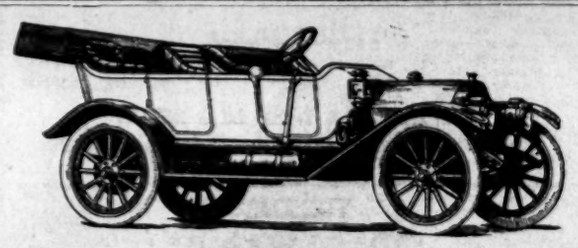

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An Expert Picks the Giants and Athletics to Repeat Connie Mack Annexing His Sixth Flag and John McGraw Running His String of Pennants to the Half-Dozen Mark—Pits the Phillies for a Close Second in the National League Race the Coming Season.

(Fred G. Lieb in "Baseball Magazine")

Picking a World's Series winner is a lead-pipe cinch compared with trying to dope out in mid-winter how the major leagues will wind up the following October. Picking a world's series winner has been developed into a science and you have several formulas to work on. When the Tigers represent the American League pick the National League club to win; when the Giants represent the National League pick the American League to win. The only way in which this dope could go wrong would be for the Giants to meet the Tigers. Then the dopesters would be up against it.

Before proceeding any further I wish to predict that the 1914 world's series will be the usual old show. J. Franklin Baker will catch one of Marquard's left-handed shoots and drive it into the Bronx; Matty will hold the Mackites to a handful of hits, but some nervous Polo Grounder will heave the pill into a field box, and Chief Bender will trot home with another world's series victory.

Cutting the comedy stuff for a few moments, what I am driving at is that in all probability John McGraw will win his sixth flag in the National League next season, and Connie Mack will run his string of American League pennants up to the half dozen mark.

However, for Mack and Mac to do their old world's series specialty next fall this wonderful pair must break every precedent in organized baseball. No manager in National or American League has ever won six pennants. Anson, Sallee and Hanlon won five, but there they stopped. Harry Wright, manager of the old Boston Red Stockings, won seven pennants, but four of these were won in the old National Association, the forerunner of the National League.

McGraw is up against even a more stubborn precedent than the sixth championship hoodoo. If McGraw wins again next season, he will be the first manager to win four consecutive pennants in the National League. This trick was accomplished twice, but before the era of modern baseball. Harry Wright won four straight pennants with his Bostotn Red Stickings in the early National Association days, his championship years being 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875. Comiskey's famous old St. Louis Browns of the American Association was the only other club to win four flags, the Browns winning in 1885, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

Phillies Close Second.

If the Federal League had kept its hands off the Philadelphia Nationals I would have looked for that club to beat out the Giants, and even now, since Bill Killifer has been regained by the Phils, I look for them to be close runner-ups in second position. At the date of present writing the Federals have taken Tom Seaton, Ad Brennan and Otto Knabe from the Phillies.

Killifer was the premier Phil catcher last season and caught 120 games for his club. He ranked second in fielding, making only nine errors and five passed balls all season, his average being 988, unusually high for a catcher. Killifer also had the high number of 166 assists, 23 more than Meyers of the Giants, his closest rival. In per centage of nailing would-be base stealers, Killed the parent league by a good margin. His batting was fair, as he hit .244.

Knabe will be missed on the Phillies, but the Quakers were fortunate in geting Byrne from Pittsburg last season. I expect to see Lobert at second for the Phillies next year and Byrne at third. This will make a pretty nifty infield, if Hans can play the midway bag as well as he can perform at the third corner.

The Giants have not a great ball club, though I believe Bob Bescher will strengthen them considerably. Bescher only hit .258 last season, and will displace Snodgrass, who hit .291, but there is no doubt that Bob is the greater player. Bob should fit in great with McGraw's speed boys. He stole 80 bases for Cincinnati in 1911, and should do as well with New York, where the side will not be retired so fast after he gets on.

McGraw still has his old pitching quartet—Mathewson, Marquard, Tesreau and Demoree. Despite the wise some of these gentlemen were lambasted very freely by E. Collins, F. Baker, W. Schang, etc., they are a pretty neat collection of boxmen, the equal of any staff in the game.

Pirates' Strength.

I do not think Pittsburg is much stronger than it was last season, but it has a chance to finish near up to second place. However, I do not think the Pirates will figure in the pennant race. It is a toss-up whether they were benefited by their big swap with the Cardinals.

Konetchy is, of course, a better first baseman that Dots Miller, but not as much as many people seem to think. Mike Mowrey's jump to the Federals is another blow to the Pirates. Mowrey is no world-beater, but Pittsburg will miss him sadly. Harmon is a good pitcher, but not a star. He should be much better with Pittsburg than with St. Louis.

I also thing 1914 will see the end of Honus Wagner. It is no pleasant task to predict the end of this marvel, but I do not expect to see Wagner play more than 75 games next season.

Where Pittsburg suffers the most is in their outfield. They only had two outfielders last season—Carey and Wilson, and now they have only Carey. Outfield weakness will keep the Pirates from seriously menacing the Giants.

Braves Are Due.

George Stallings is due to horn his way into the first division next season, and the only way he can get in is to kick the Cubs out. I expect to see him do it. George has a shortstop, a second baseman, and about three good pitchers. However, that is enough for Stallings; he never asks for much.

He took the Yankees in 1909 after the Farrell forces finished last in 1908. George steered them to fifth place in 1909, and was second in 1910 when he was canned. He did the same thing with Boston, finished a tailender fifth after one year's trial. However, to expect George to finish second is asking too much, though fourth is perhaps his limit with his present band.

Reds Look Better.

Cincinnati will probably beat out Brooklyn, with apologies to Charley Ebbetts. Herzog might make something out of the Reds if they let him alone. He has a pretty fair infield with Niehoff, third; himself short, Grohm second, and Hoblitzel first. His outfield, consisting of Marsans, Bates and Moran, is nothing extra, while the Federals have pretty well broken up his pitching staff by grabbing Brown and Packard. Yingling, procured from Brooklyn, should do as well as Packard, however.

Dodgers' Hope Glimmers.

Brooklyn looked like a first division proposition after Ebbetts put through the original Tinker deal, but such dreams are over in Flatbush. Wilbert Robinson will have a tough time keeping ahead of St. Louis.

Cards a Problem.

The Cardinals are more or less of a problem to figure out. There is some good playing talent on the club, and it might rise as high as the top of the second division. This would depend on Wilson recovering his 1912 batting form, Miller getting back his 1909 hitting stride; Hauser recovering entirely from his injury, and Doak coming through as he promised to late last season. However, miracles seldom happen in St. Louis, so for want of a better place the Cards again will be placed last.

I figure the National League race of 1914 will probably end as follows: New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

As previously intimated the Athletics should again represent the American League in the world's series next fall. However Mack may have his hands full to win again as his club was skidding badly in the last half of the season, and from middle July to October the team was traveling at a .500 gait. The White Elephants, of course, came back when pressed, and showed their real class in the world's series. However, if it was not for the early lead piled up by the Mackites in April, May and June they never would have gotten into the world's series.

I don't expect Mack to find the opposition so weak this coming spring. He mauled around the Red Sox last spring while the Sox were in a badly battered condition, and especially fattened on the Yankees. The Farrell band will not be such an easy proposition in the spring of 1914, or I miss my guess.

Mack has all the best of it, however, and only the unexpected can beat him. Brown and Houck now have two seasons of major league ball under their belts, while Bush and Shawkey have the advantage of serving in the Mackian ranks last year. Perhaps Mack can afford to let the old boys, Plank and Bender, take things easy next year. I don't expect Jack Coombs to come back, as he has had a hard run of it.

Who will follow the Athletics next year? Will the Senators continue to occupy the runner-up position? "Griff" has a fine team in Wilsonville, but I like the chances of the Red Sox to make the going hottest for astute Connie. I think the Boston team of 1913 played above its form, though I think the Red Sox has a fine club—a club which played far below its proper grade last season. Joe Wood's absence from the firing line was an awful blow to the beantown pennant hops.

Griffith has a good ball club in Washington, though Walter Johnson is three-fourths of it. Without trying to throw any cold water on Bill Peet's find, something tells me Joe Boehling will turn out to be a second Lefty Krause, who in 1909 won 11 games right off the reel for the Athletics, permitting a half-run a game, and has never been heard from since. If Bob Groom could trim other teams as easily as he does the Yankees, he would be a marvel. Groom is a great pitcher when he is right, but too often he isn't right.

Cleveland's Chances.

Cleveland is an uncertain proposition. The Birmingham troupe may again be a troublesome contender, as they were last season, or they may drop. I am inclined to think they will drop a peg. There was something lacking last year which spoiled their pennant chances. Whenever they had a chance to crawl up on the Athletics instead of taking advantage of the Mackian decline the Naps would blow to pieces, and drop about five games.

The Peerless Leader.

If the Federal League does not disrupt Frank Chance's pitching staff, I look for the Yankees to jump to the top of the second division. Few fans know that in the last half of the 1913 season the Athletics and Yankees played about the same grade of ball, a .600 per cent grade.

The Federals so far have taken King Cole, the former Cub, on whom Chance was banking heavily after his great year with Columbus, and are dickering with Russ Ford, the Yankee premier and Marty McHale, a youngster who showed lots of class late last season. If Chance loses these three pitchers, he will remain near the basement.

He is building up a nifty speed machine in New York, and in Maisel and Gilhooley he has the best two players reared in the International League last season. Both of them are wonders on the paths.

White Sox to Flop.

Comiskey does not seem to have strengthened the White Sox much, and if Ed Walsh does not come back the Sox are due for another flop. "Commy" had a poor hitting club last season, and the sensational debut of Russell was all that enabled the Sox to stick around the .500 mark.

There are some great players on Comiskey's payroll, such as Hal Chase, Harry Lord, Lefty Russell, Ray Schalk and Jim Scott, and the addition of a good second baseman and a hard hitting outfielder might make the club. If LaVerne Chappelle the high-priced outfielder comes through, it will help the Sox a lot.

Detroit Doubtful.

Jennings has strengthened the Tigers, but not enough to enable him to climb any higher than the top of the second division, and I doubt if Detroit finishes that high. Cobb, Crawford, Bush, Dubuc and Dauss are practically the Detroit team.

The Browns (?)

The Gin Rickeys, or the Browns, should again wind up the Johnsonian procession and dispute the booby prize with the Cardinals next fall. Rickey has a pretty fair pitching staff in Hamilton, Baumgardner, Leverenz and Wetilman, a fair catcher in Agnew, a splendid outfielder in Shotten, and two fair infielders, Pratt and Austin, which leaves him out.

My prediction on the American League is as follows: Athletics, Boston, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, New York, Detroit, St. Louis. If I pick two right in each league, I will be satisfied.

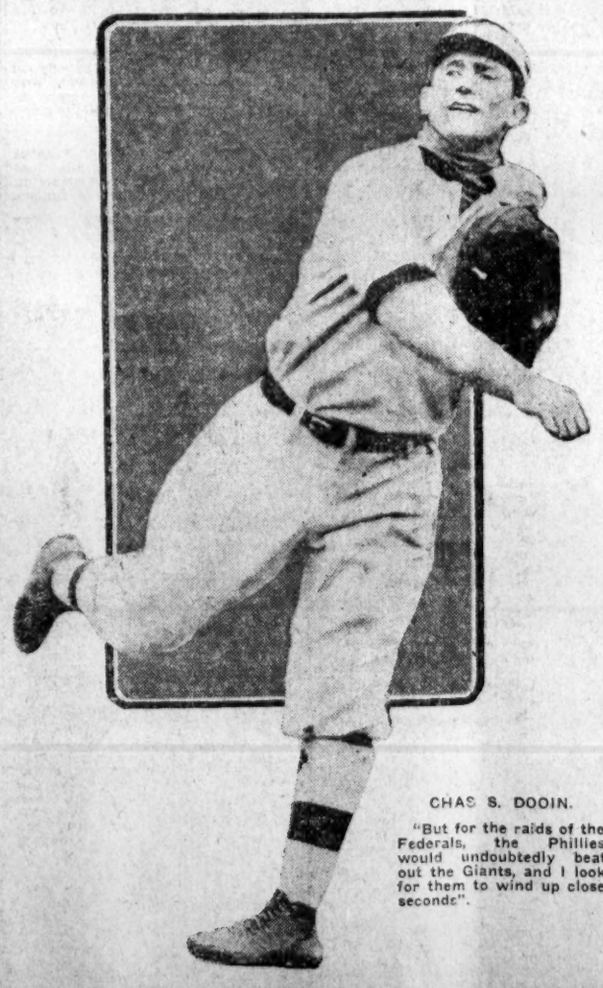
Couldn't, if They Would.

"You don't notice any of the old Brotherhood stars jumping to the new leage," comments an exchange. "They found what it means to jump from organized baseball." In addition to which their bally joints are too stiff to jump six inches. The Brotherhood days were only 24 years ago.—New York Mail.

Perennial.

Last year, this, and next, the same; "Johnny Kling has quit the game."

Picks Dooin's Daisies for Second Place.



CHAS. S. DOOIN.

"But for the raids of the Federals, the Phillies would undoubtedly beat out the Giants, and I look for them to wind up close seconds".

THE HUMOR of BASEBALL

When McAleer Subsided.

A member of the Senators told recently of a fanning bee between Manager Clark Griffith and Jimmy McAleer, owner of the Red Sox.

"Griff, I recollect the day you broke into baseball," began McAleer. "It was with Milwaukee, back in 1888. It was playing with Milwaukee, and you were the freshest kid I ever saw. Do you remember when I was bought by the Majors and left for my new berth what I said to you?"

"Yes, I think so," Griff replied. "You said, 'Thank goodness, I have seen the last of you.' What did I answer you?"

"I can't recall."

"I said that I would be up there soon, too, and show you up."

"Yes, I guess you did," responded McAleer.

"Well, wasn't I up there the next year?"

"Yep, but you never showed me up."

"How about the game when you were up with the bases full, two out and our side was only one run ahead; what happened?"

"I came through with a home run, and won the game," ventured McAleer.

"Yes, you did—you struck out," snapped Griff.

This was enough for McAleer, who quickly changed the subject.

Witty Tim Hurst.

Tim Hurst was a quick-witted umpire, and dearly loved a merry jest. In the Winter time his reminiscences of matters connected with baseball are rich, varied and interesting. The latest he has been telling in New York deals with a St. Louis boy, who asked his employer last Summer to let him off that afternoon as he wished "to attend his grandmother's funeral." But this employer happened to have a too retentive memory, and he said to the boy: "Now, look here, kid, don't take me for an easy mark just because you want to go to the ball game. And don't lie about your grandmother being dead, 'cause I let you off twice last Summer to attend your grandmother's funeral." This, the stern employer thought would feaze the boy, but he was mistaken, as the youthful fan, who was quick to improvise, sorrowfully replied as he brushed imaginary tears from his eyes with his coat sleeves, "Deed, I ain't a lyin' to you—" "But how," cried the exasperated employer, "can you have any more grandmothers to bury when you already planted two last Summer?" "Well, you see," sobbed the boy, whose tender feelings were much hurt, "me father was a Mormon."

A Judge of Balks.

Umpire Billy Evans, of the American League staff, tells this good story: Overwork rendered Walsh practically of no use to the Chicago Club last year. His principal duty was to hold down the role of coacher. I was doubled up with Umpire Ferguson in Boston last Summer during a series with the White Sox. Ferguson was working the plate on the afternoon I refer to. Leonard, in his first year as a big leaguer, was working for Boston. It so happens that Leonard has a move to first that is a trifle out of the ordinary. As he caught a White Sox runner napping at first base, Walsh, who was doing the coaching, shouted:

"That's a balk. Hope you ain't going to let him get away with that stuff."

"He isn't balking," replied Ferguson. "You have a lot of nerve to protest a pitcher's motion. What do you know about umpiring?"

"You must, at least, admit I am a competent judge of balks," replied Ed, with a smile, "if I've developed a move that gets by you fussy umpires." It occurred to me, as I listened to the argument, that there was much logic in Walsh's words.

REMINICENCES OF A "BAT BOY"

By James U. Horne, Now an Official of the St. L. S. W. Railway.

I wonder how many of the spectators at a big holiday or Sunday baseball game, or any other game, could pick the happiest person there. No doubt, some would say the fellow with his best girl seated in a box, some would guess the old-timer with a cigar in his mouth, and waving a palm leaf fan, while others, possibly, would think it was the young man who worked the old, old, dead grandmother excuse, but take it from one who knows—All of them are "dead wrong"—the happiest soul in the inclosure is the little kid out there on the players' bench, who is minding the bats, and has gotten in for nothing. Ask him some time how much he will take for his place, and I'll wager he will answer, "Money can't buy this."

To the average person, the method of getting a job as bat-boy is all "Dutch." It is like everything else, "first come, first served," but sometimes it can be pre-arranged with the manager or captain by calling at the hotel about noon, and asking permission to "perform" that afternoon. If the team wins, usually the players are "strong" for the bat-boy, but if the home team wins, the kid has a slim chance of getting the job next day. Ball players are very superstitious, and it does not take much for them to find an excuse, especially if they are not "hitting them where they aint," or winning games.

I had the good luck to go out with "Cap" Anson, of the Chicagos, Dave Foutz, of Brooklyn, whom I always thought was Connie Mack's brother, on account of their scissors-like build, Johnnie Ward, of the New York Giants, Al Buckenberger of the Pittsburg Pirates, (Connie Mack at that time was catcher and later was appointed manager for a while), Arthur Irwin, in charge of the hard-hitting Philadelphia team; Comiskey, at the head of the Cincinnati Reds, and now owner of the Chicago White Sox; Frank Selee, who directed the Boston Beaneaters, and who later built up the famous Cub machine that caused so many arguments, as to which was the best ball team, the Orioles—Jennings, McGraw & Co., Chance, Evers & Co., of the Cubs, or Connie Mack's hitting Athletics. Then there was Foxy Ned Hanlon, of the Baltimore Orioles, who is now interested in the Federal League; Pat Tebeau, first baseman and manager of the Cleveland Spiders, and "old man" Barney, of the Louisville Colonels, which team had the honor of graduating such stars as Honus Wagner, and Fred Clarke, now with the Pittsburg Pirates.

During the time I was running around after these various teams, I saw the following players when they were just beginning. Some of them are still good enough to remain with the "Big Show", while the others have passed on. Johnnie McGraw was a hustling third baseman, who is now managing the Giants. His old side partner, Hughey Jennings, also has made good and is at the head of the Detroit Tigers. Jennings' delightful coaching, and his famous "Ee-yah" will never be forgotten.

Right here, I want to "kick in" with my opinion of stars of yesterday and today. This matter has been thoroughly threshed out, and each writer has his own opinion. I think 99 out of every 100 fans will agree with me, though, that the king of all is Tyrus Raymod Cobb. In hitting, base running, fielding, and pulling off the unexpected, Ty stands alone in a class, I believe, that will never be excelled. The younger element also have stars in Mathewson, Johnson and Wood, all of whom I consider as good, if not better, than the old-timers, because the play today is more scientific and players "work" the pitchers harder than in years gone by, and the pitchers of today study the batter more, too. The present day fans can also boast of Chance, Archer, Chase, Evers, Tinker, Koney, Daubert, Rucker, and many others. In Chase we have a first baseman who covers more territory than any player I ever saw. He is also a quick thinker, and a good hitter. Chance and Evers have shown that they are just as smart as any of the old-timers, bearing in mind Fred Pfeiffer, Bid McPhee, Dan Brouthers and Roger O'Connor, the "Old Boys" starring long ago.

Joe Kelly and "Wee" Willie Keeler both star outfielders in their day, have stepped aside for the younger stars, such as Cobb, Jackson, Speaker and Milan, as have Charley (Kid) Nicholls, Rusie, Meeking and Breitenstein, their places in the baseball hall of fame being taken by Johnson, Walsh, Mathewson and others. There were such stars as Roger Connor, of the Giants, Sam Thompson, of the Phillies; Mike Griffin, of Brooklyn; Hugh Duffy, of Boston; Bill Lange, (Little Eva), of Chicago, and some player, too; Bid McPhee, of Cincinnati; Jakey Stenzel, of Pittsburg; Jesse Burkett, "The Human Crab", of Cleveland; "Buck" Ewing, the old Giant catcher; Dan Brouthers, of Baltimore; Sockalexis, the famous Indian, who played with Pat Tebeau's Cleveland Spiders, and many others, most of whom have been counted out by Father Time. These "old boys" were some hitters, and it seems to me, more of the slugging type than the players of today. Napoleon Lajoie, Fred Clarke, Ed Delahanty, Bobby Wallace and Jimmy Callahan were youngsters in those days, though causing much notice on account of their good work.

Old Foxy Clark Griffith was a young one in those days, and a smart pitcher for "Cap" Anson, as was "Bad Bill" Dahlen, a hustling good shortstop. Griffith, after many changes, has at last a winner in the Washington Americans, while "Bad Bill" Dahlen was forced to give up his berth with Brooklyn last fall, on account of not being able to produce a winner. Johnnie Ward timed his playing days to a nicety, and then took up law. He has been very successful, in fact, several of the players followed his example, the most notable being Hughey Jennings, who enjoys a good practice during the winter at Scranton, Pa.

When I read of all the "puffs" Comiskey now gets in the papers, I cannot help but think of how hard it was to get the job as bat boy under him. He simply wouldn't listen to any of us, and his words were "Ischa Bibble" right. In those days, he carried his son along. This kid was about 12 or 14 then, all "diked" up in a uniform, and thought he had "something on us." He was sure a good guesser, for the game has been indeed kind to the White Sox owner.

Foutz, Ward, Buckenberger and Barney were good men, and would readily consent to let the boy who asked first, go out.

Tebeau and Comiskey did not seem to be much interested, and it was almost waste of time to ask them. I soon learned how to get around that by asking some of the other players, and often they would say "Hop in." With Hanlon, Anson and Selee, such a trifle was in the hands of thir captains, and I found, too, that their players were at liberty to take boys out. Jennings, of the Orioles, Kittredge, of Chicago, and Nash, of Boston, were good fellows, and I would often get the job by asking them.

A seat on the bench was fine, and the fact that you were "hob-nobbing" with the players, helped, too.

IN THE SPORTLIGHT

News and Reviews of the Week in the World of Sports.

Gone But Not Forgotten.

Murphy has been out for a full week now, but he is not forgotten. For years to come, unless many miss their guesses, the names of Charles Webb Murphy ,thrown out of the Chicago Cubs' management, and Horace Fogel, banished a year ago from the presidency of the Phillies, will stand as warnings to other magnates to give some heed to the desirability of maintaining decent dignity in exercising their official perogatives.

So Murphy and Fogel, who in their time did more harm to the National League in particular and organized baseball in general, than probably any otner men in history, are likely to be benefactors to the game in the long run. Next?

Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Reds and chairman of the National Commission, shares with Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, the unenviable distinction of being the loudest extemporaneous talker left in the National League. It will be of interest to note whether the fate of Murphy, coming after that of Fogel, will exert any influence on their future policies. It was noticeable that the experience of Fogel had little or no effect on Murphy's conduct, but it may be different in the cases of these others, for there are two precedents now to guide them instead of just one for Murphy.

Men Behind the Guns.

It is a striking fact, in every instance—without a single exception in recent years — where disgraceful brawls have arisen over the acts of a major league club head that the president of the club has not been the real owner of the controlling interest of the club's stock. Fogel and Murphy did not control their clubs, Charlie P. Taft being the money man in both instances. The majority of the stock, it is true, was in the names of the club heads, but Taft held their notes for borrowed money, which made it possible for him to call in their stock at any time.

Ebbets, once almost the sole owner of the Brooklyn Nationals, now really owns only a very small percentage of the stock, the McKeever brothers—Steve and Ed—being the true capitalists of the outfit.

The Cincinnati Nationals do not belong to Garry Herrmann either, the Fleischmanns being in the same relative position as the McKeevers in Brooklyn. Several times—notably when the Tinker deal came up—there have been stories of the Reds' directors overruling or trying to overrule the acts of Herrmann.

It is another case of "the man behind the throne" sort of ownership last year when Jim McAleer was hurled out of the position of power in the Boston Red Sox of the American League when Ban Johnson had become disgusted with the way things were going in the Hub.

R. E. L. Hedges.

Ban Johnson still has a club owner in his American League circuit of whom he does not fully approve. The same is Robert E. Lee Hedges, president of the St. Louis Browns. It never has been definitely established to the satisfaction of the St. Louisians whether Hedges really controls a majortiy of the club stock, for the names of Ralph and Will Othwein occasionally bob up in connection with the Browns' financial affairs. However, Johnson has not been in full accord with many little things done by Hedges. It is not possible to make a very confident guess as to whether or not anything ever will be done in the matter of getting somebody to buy out Hedges, but a quiet little tip is that the inside situation there justifies keeping him in mind and watching for possible interesting events some time in the future, maybe near, maybe distant.

Tener's Diplomacy.

Wonder where Governor Tener got his inspiration on how to kick out Murphy in a dignified manner, by persuading Charles P. Taft to "buy him out at Murphy's price?" We suggested in this column two weeks ago that Tener "might have a nice little quiet chat with Taft and show him how it would be for the good of the game if Murphy were made to step down and out." That's just what Tener did—had a nice quiet little chat with Taft and showed him it would be for the good of the game if Murphy were given the boot—said nice little chat occurring while the other National League powers draped themselves over chairs in their hotel lobby and wondered with fevered anxiety what success Tener was having in his confab in Taft's offices.

The Feds' Schedule.

Following on the heels of the Federal League's "distribution of players" meeting in Chicago yesterday, the schedule meeting in Baltimore tomorrow will be entered upon with the stage all set for spectacular developments. Just now, about the most startling news the Federals can give us would be contained in a schedule for the coming season, for it will reveal a number of things all at once. First it will be the "straight goods" on what cities will finally comprise the circuit. Secondly, it will indicate how soon the Feds sincerely expect their parks to be ready for business in cities where grandstands have to be erected. Thirdly, it will give the first answer that can be accepted as bona fide to the question of the Feds' policy in arranging conflicting dates with organized baseball clubs in the various cities.

To use the new expression for inside dope—"the low down"—this is what we now offer on one feature of the Feds' schedule: It will be of 154 games, each club playing eleven contests on the ground of each rival club and 77 games at home. This information has leaked out from the inner councils of the league, through a man who is absolutely familiar with all phases of the Feds' affairs.

Dave Fultz.

You have to hand it to Dave Fultz, president of the Players' Fraternity, for one thing. He has sense enough to go into a trance for awhile after getting the fraternity into an awkward predicament by making agreements of some sort or other to support both organized baseball and the outlaws in the baseball war. Maybe the players will look for another chief in the near future, or maybe they will persuade Fultz to be a little more careful and slow about handling important business of the fraternity, so that he can be "sure before he leaps."

David and Goliath.

Come to think of it, the Murphy case was a sort of David and Goliath affair. Though earlier events helped bring about his decapitation, the man who deserves the real credit for kicking him out was little Johnny Evers. Murphy probably would be going along in his usual way still if Evers had not issued his now famous ultimatum to the effect that he would not be a part of a deal in which Murphy would profit. If Evers had consented to go to the Boston Braves in that "tmeporary trade" for Bill Sweeney and Hub Purdue, the chances are that the Murphy trouble would not have been brought to a head.

Standing Jump Record.

Enos Kirkpatrick now has it on Bill Killifer or anybody else that can be named for being a jumper par excellence. From the Brooklyn Nationals to the Baltimore Feds and back again constituted enough jumping to tie Killifer, who jumped from the Phillies to the Chicago Feds and back again. But Enos has gone Bill one better by making a third hop back to the Feds again. If that doesn't wipe out Platt Adams' world's record for the three standing jumps, you'll have to show us. It takes an Irishman with originality to get tangled up that way.

Want No Peace.

In view of the salary raises due to baseball warfare, you couldn't blame a ball player if he were to take a swift kick at the first dove of peace that ventured into his vicinity.—Chicago Tribune.

Captain Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, has put the blame for the Monroe disaster upon the navigation of the steamship Monroe.

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'FOOL PROOF" AS POSSIBLE

Will Be Panama Canal When Completed and the First Ship is Piloted Through.

Panama, Feb 21.—When the Panama Canal is completed and the first ship is piloted through from Cristobal to Balboa or the other way, it will be as near "fool-proof" as it is possible to make it. In every possible way has the safe navigation of the great waterway been provided for by the construction of almost countless aids to navigation.

The first thing the pilot of an incoming vessel sees ahead of him as he reaches the entrance of the canal is a huge light tower which in conjunction with another points the way toward the first set of locks at either end. On either side of him as he proceeds he finds innumerable lighted and unlighted bouys and beacons that indicate the limits of the channel.

The locks themselves will be as brilliantly lighted as the "Great White Way" itself and the passage of a large ship, herself brilliantly lighted from stem to stern with electricity, is expected to become one of the most spectacular features of an interocean voyage. Then comes the passage through the canal with its numerous range light towers on either bank, its beacons and bouys all of them showing either a white, red or green light.

There are along the canal 20 acytelene lighted range towers 12 electric lighted ones, 45 electric lighted beacons, 3 acytelene lighted beacons and about 57 acytelene lighted bouys. The range lights mark a line 125 feet on either side of the middle of the channel forming a lane 250 feet wide. Floating on the water along the side lines of the channel are the acytelene bouys and on the shore marking the various tangents of the channel are the lighted beacons.

The approach to Colon harbor, on the Atlantic side, is lighted by the main light on Toro Point which is visible 18 miles or more on a clear night. Then there are the beacons on the seaward ends of the 2 1-2 mile breakwater that protects the harbor from the high seas that usually run in the Atlantic.

On the Pacific end of the canal there are numerous bouys and beacons besides the range lights that indicate the canal channel. By day the channel is not only marked by can bouys but also about 60 spar-bouys and the many concrete tripods, painted a brilliant white. By day the range light towers are easily seen, due to the brilliant white they are painted.

Nor is this all. Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N., superintendant of operation, has just completed establishing the locations for a number of signal towers along the canal routs. They are to be used in signaling from station to station the coming and going of steamers and to arrange meeting places. The signalmen will practically functionate on the lines of the railway train despatcher.

Canal workers are anxiously waiting to hear definitely from Washington as to whether they will have to pay an income tax. There is no one within the zone who is prepared to give official information on the point, not even the Law Department or Col. Tom Cook, collector of customs for the zone. The law department, however, points out that the Canal territory has been declared, by no less an authority than the United States Supreme Court, as Not a part of United States territory. Frank Feuille, chief legal officer of the zone, has told many inquirers that the canal zone is not mentioned in the new Income Tax Law.

With March 1st. set as the date for making returns to income tax collectors in the United States, the canal worker is impatient to learn his status. If he is to be required to pay the tax he is also wondering whether it will be withheld at the source, which in most cases is the War Department.

COST OF FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION.

The comparative cost and reasons showing the need, both private and public, of fireprood construction are well stated by Philip H. Bevier, C. E. as follows:

"At the present price of building material, fireproof construction can be erected at a cost not to exceed 10 to 15 per cent more than non-fireproof, and when we consider that fireproof buildings deteriorate about one-tenth of 1 per cent per year as compared to 4 per cent for ordinary buildings, that they rent better and that money can be borrowed on them on better terms, that they are vermin-proof, cooler in summer and warmer in winter, it would certainly seem the part of wisdom and self-interest to adopt a better method in every case when a building is intended to be of a permanent character.

"When a man builds a house in the country, it may be that he has a right to jeopardize his own life and property and those of his family and gamble with the insurance companies; but there is no question that the owner of property in a city or town has no right to erect a structure which will be a menace to the safety of the life and property of the adjacent owner. The principle is clearly recognized in practice, and many of the smaller cities are adopting building codes requiring fireproof construction throughout a certain portion of the business section, and semi-fireproof buildings in less congested districts.

"If one-half of the money spent by American cities for fire losses were spent for better building construction, the annual loss by fire would soon begin to decrease. Improvement along the line of better construction can only come gradually. It can and should be hastened in thickly settled communities by stringent building laws. City officials must be awakened to their responsibilities and the individual shown that his own pecuniary interests lie in lessening the fire waste. Old buildings cannot be torn down at once and rebuilt, but we can see to it that no more fire traps shall be built where they are a menace to other structures."

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RURAL CREDITS "WILL SOLVE" THE PROBLEM

That the Federal Government can, by applying the reserve feature of the new banking system to rural credits, solve the problem of cheap interest and available money for the American farmer is the opinion of Insurance Commissioner James R. Young. All the Government would have to do is to establish reserve associations in communities forming land and loan associations, Mr. Young contends.

Mr. Young's study of the operation of building and loan associations in cities leads him to believe that the principle can be readily adapted to the advantage of citizens in rural communities. Thousands of homes in cities and towns are being built every year by these mutual or self-help associations, and habits of thrift, saving, and independence are being encouraged. In 1905, for example, there were 41 such associations in North Carolina, with assets of $2,543,000, and in 1913 there were 131 such associations, with assets of over $9,090,000. Thousands of dollars are paid out on matured shares twice a year, so that the actual benefits of these associations are many times greater than the figures indicate.

The building and loan association is maintained by the stockholders paying in 25 cents a week or $1 a month on each share, this maturing in six and a half years or less, and being worth $100. Where the income is fixed, weekly or monthly payments are advisable; but where the income, as in the case of farmers, is greater at one season of the year than another, the payments could be made at harvest. Stock in land and loan associations would likewise mature in six and a half years or less.

The farmer must be allowed to pay his money into the association when he sells his crops. In cotton and tobacco sections this is generally in the months of November, December and January. A community of farmers could easily form a land and loan association, Mr. Young declares. The association could easily be started with 1,000 shares, each stockholder putting in $13.50 for each share, the payments being $4.50 a month for three months. At the end of three months the treasury would contain $13,500. The expenses of operating would be probably $500 a year, leaving $13,000 ready to be loaned to members of the association on secured real estate. The association could give its note and borrow from a regular bank $7,000 more, thus placing $20,000 at the disposal of its members. In five years the amount of funds would be $100,000. This money should be loaned to members only, mostly on lands; some could be loaned on personal property, stock and crops.

"Such associations could be formed independently of the State or National governments," Mr. Young said in discussing this phase of the question; "but the best way would be for the government to loan money to a central association at a low rate of interest, say 2 or 3 per cent, so that the association would have a margin of 2 per cent if they loaned this money to their members at 4 or 5 per cent. Then the difference in the interest rate secured by the association from a Federal reserve association, if such were created, would retire the principal of the loan to members in a specified number of years.

"The government could issue bonds for the purpose. The land and loan associations could give collateral in the form of mortgages. The reserve association would have its dealings with the land and loan association, which would in turn arrange the loans for its members, the latter association seeing to it that the securities for the loan were ample. The government would simply lend so much money to a land association for so much security, and the land association would lend this to the individual members, all farmers."

The result of such a plan is not only practicable, in Mr. Young's opinion, but is desirable. It would furnish the money at a low rate of interest for young men to buy farms, for farmers to improve and add to their equipment and stock, and for marketing the crops. Counting the cost of preparing papers and other things incident to a loan, the farmer pays at the rate of 8 per cent at the present time; whereas with a little encouragement, the rate could be cut in half.

Commissioner Young sees great possibilities in the plan, whether the Government lends it aid or not; but he believes the extending of the principle of the building and loan to lan dand loan associations in connection with a Federal reserve association would be the solution of the high rate of interest and scarcity of money that confront the long-time borrower. The farmer is bound to borrow for a long time, and high interest and no practicable means of easy payments cut into his profits like a two-edged sword.

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cleats the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source of material for lead pencils. Manufacturers are searching the world for pencil woods.

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W. B. COOPER

For State Senator

In view of the unequal arrangement which has existed during the past generation between New Hanover and Brunswick counties, wherein about 700 Democratic voters have had equal representation with about 3,000 Democratic voters and four and a half million dollars' worth of taxable property and industries as against twenty million. And in view of the fact that New Hanover county's Democratic Executive Committee has given notice of its intention to abrogate this agreement, we the undersigned voters of New Hanover county, hereby endorse and present the name of our townsman, Mr. W. B. Cooper, to be voted upon for Senator at the Democratic primaries duly called for March 11th:

JOS. W. LITTLE,
H. COLE,
JNO. B. IVES,
W. A. M'GIRT,
W. M. CUMMING,
CLAUDE MURRAY,
J. FRED RUSS,
A. W. PATE,
E. Y. DAVIS,
C. N. EVANS,
C. S. SOUTHERLAND,
U. A. UNDERWOOD,
STUART R. KEYES,
W. F. JONES,
B. T. HOPKINS,
J. HAUGHTON JAMES,
J. FELTON HEAD,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
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—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

L. W. MOORE.

fe8-tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,
ja 29-tf. S. P. COWAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself to the voters at the next Democratic Primary as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative from New Hanover county. I stand upon my record in the last three sessions of the Legislature. With that record and the pledge to devote the best I have in me to the good of this county, I am content to leave my case with the people. WOODUS KELLUM.

fe 12-tf.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. Promptness, efficiency and courtesy shall guide me in my performance of duty.

Respectfully,
JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr., Jr.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability. Respectfully,

HENRY HORNE.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. If nominated and re-elected, I will endeavor to serve the public to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. DAVIS.

ja & we-fro-till 11th.

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For Sheriff

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I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

FOR COUNTY SOLICITOR.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of County Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary, to be held on March 11th, 1914. I respectfully ask the support and indorsement of the voters in said primary.

GEO. L. PESCHAU.

fe8-tf

CLERK SUPERIOR COURT.

I beg to announce my candidacy for Clerk Superior Court, and in asking for your hearty support, I rely upon my past record in this office.

W. N. HARRISS.

fe8-tf

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

To creditably represent New Hanover county in the Legislature is a laudable ambition; and an endorsement for this office by a large number of citizens and voters is an honor which no man can disregard or lightly turn away. With a desire to be of service to the community, and in deference to these expressions, I shall be a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly, subject to the will of the Democratic majority to be expressed at the primary on March 11th, 1914.

If nominated and elected, I shall represent the county faithfully and to the best of my ability.

fe 8-1wk. W. P. STACY.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

Recognizing his eminent qualifications for the position, Brooke G. Empie, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, is respectfully presented to the voters of New Hanover county for Recorder. His ability as a lawyer, his wide knowledge of affairs in general, coupled with his high appreciation and his deep sense of equal and exact justice to all, particularly commend him to the thoughtful consideration of the voters of the city and county. We take pleasure in presenting his name as a candidate for the Recordership in the Democratic primaries to be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

fe 5-tf. CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of New Hanover County, in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914. I solicit the support of the voters of New Hanover County. H. L. VOLLERS.

fe 3-tf.

For County Commissioner.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Soliciting the support of the voters at said primary, I remain,

Very respectfully,
fe 3tf D. McEACHERN.

—FOR— COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I beg to announce myself as candidate for renomination as County Commissioner of New Hanover County, subject to will of Democratic Voters at Primary, March 11th, 1914.

J. T. KERR.

fe8-tf

For County Solicitor

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Solicitor in the primary to be held March 11th, 1914.

Should I be nominated and elected, dictates of justice and humanity will govern me in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

LOUIS GOODMAN.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

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4 32x3 1-2 Non-Skid Quick Detachable Tires	$17.94 each
4 34x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$22.36 each
2 36x4 Plain Quick Detachable Tires	$23.80 each
2 33x4 Non-Skid Tires	$25.04 each
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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Prince Pignatelli has committed suicide in Barcelona, Spain.

Homer D. Call has been elected treasurer of the State of New York.

Washington's birthday was celebrated Monday, which was a legal holiday.

James J. Hill called on President Wilson at the White House Wednesday.

A stronger guard has been ordered for the American consulate at Vera Cruz.

Five priests were killed Monday by a bomb explosion at Debreczin, Hungary.

A California millionaire clubman has been held on a white slave charge.

President Wilson reviewed a civic and military parade in Alexandria, Va., Monday.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Wednesday to rob the Iowa State treasury.

Congressmen Mann and Sisson clashed Monday in debate on land deals in Washington.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred Sunday on the Mexican situation.

It will be several weeks before the trust programme will be ready for general debate.

William Sulzer has instituted legal proceedings to regain the Governorship of New York State.

The new Federal reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks.

Henry M. Teller, ex-cabinet member and United States Senator, died at Denver, Col., Monday.

Secretary Daniels has ordered the trial by court martial of Lieut. Com. Chas. P. Huff, of the navy.

W. S. West has been appointed United States Senator to succeed the late A. O. Bacon, of Georgia.

Two machine guns and a squad of bluejackets have been landed at Vera Cruz to be taken to Mexico City.

Former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker may be tried in New York on charges of bribery and extortion.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has issued a bulletin on the revenues and expenses of steam roads.

P. Finney Earle has been imprisoned in France to await trial on the charge of kidnapping his own son.

Three contractors furnishing supplies to the Japanese navy have been arrested in Tokio on charges of bribery.

The feeling among Texas ranchmen along the border near Laredo is very bitter over the killing of Vergara.

Governor Stuart has sent a second message to the Virginia Legislature urging the enactment of agricultural bills.

Snow covered all the South east of the Mississippi river Wednesday and visited points for the first time in 20 years.

Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, a married woman, was killed in front of her home in Roanoke, Va., Wednesday by a man.

The Commission on Industrial Relations is studying the methods of foreign countries in dealing with labor disputes.

Chairman Newlands, of the Senate Commerce Committee, has outlined to the President the status of the anti-trust bills.

Senators Lee, of Maryland, and Bristow, of Kansas, Wednesday debated the amendment to throttle the parcel post system.

Dr. Frank Johnston Goodnow, Constitutional adviser to the Chinese republic, has accepted the presidency of Johns Hopkins University.

Representative Mann Monday introduced a resolution to declare vacant the seat of Congressman J. M. Curley, who is also mayor of Boston.

The Panama Canal free tolls issue was the subject of messages from President Wilson to Democratic leaders in Congress the past week.

Henry White, ex-Ambassador to France, in an address in Washington Monday, commended President Wilson's stand on Panama Canal tolls.

The names of eight women candidates for aldermanic nominations appeared on the ballots voted in Tuesday's primary election in Chicago.

Consul Edwards, at Juarez, reported Sunday that Gustav Bauch, German-American, had not been executed by Pancho Villa, as had been reported.

The Senate killed a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information regarding the government's agreement with the New Haven Railroad.

Members of the Senate and House interstate commerce committees were busy the first of the week with tentative drafts of the interstate trade commission bill.

Congressmen Palmer, Sherley, Adamson and Covington will lead the fight in the House for the repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act.

Governor Glynn, in a special message to the New York Legislature has proposed the creation of a permanent court of inquiry to conduct investigations of State departments.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday, and gave the members as much information about the Mexican situation as he could impart.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Fayetteville's elegant theatre, built a few years ago at a cost of about $35,000, was sold "under the hammer" Monday for $15,000, Mr. E. H. Williamson being the purchaser.

Mount Olive business interests, in an effort to boost the local tobacco market will erect a new sales warehouse there before the opening of the coming season, it was announced on Monday.

Governor Craig issued a requisition on the Governor of Pennsylvania for George Tinnin, colored, who is wanted in Guilford county for criminal relations with a white child under 13 years old.

The hot water tank and pipes running into the kitchen at the home of Capt. J. C. Collier in Goldsboro, exploded, severely scalding and bruising the cook, a colored woman, who had to be taken to the hospital for treatment.

For the second time the citizens of Burgaw were horrified on finding Monday morning that the Confederate monument, recently erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy, had been defaced by a heavy coating of black paint, applied Sunday night, February 22nd.

Commissioner of Insurance Young has sent Deputy Commissioner W. A. Scott to Barber's Junction to investigate the fire there in which Preston Lyerly, clerk, was burned to death in H. T. Smithdeal's store, which is believed to have been burglarized and then set on fire by safe crackers.

Thomas R. Landon, a prominent citizen of Clinton, died at his home Sunday night after a lingering illness. He was a native of Hyde county, but had lived in Sampson for the past 25 years where he was identified with various business interests. He was in the 60th year of his age and leaves a widow and five children.

John E. Woodard starts the Congressional campaign talk in the Second district—and Mr. Woodard proposes to go after the place occupied by Congressman Claude Kitchin. The formal announcement has not been issued, but Mr. Woodard says: "You may tell the people that I am in the race, and will make formal announcement later."

Chairman John A. Oates, of the Fayetteville school board, announces the projected establishment of a night school for adults for members of the white race by the city and county schools. This is a direct outcome of the social service conference recently held at Raleigh, and will be the first school of the kind established in North Carolina.

Information from a reliable source is to the effect that Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Rowland Sun, has purchased the plant of the defunct Robeson Advance and will at an early day, not later than the middle of March or first of April, begin the publication of a weekly paper in Lumberton, the name of which has not been made public.

The Free Will Baptist, the organ of that denomination in North Carolina, published at Ayden, will have a decidedly modern plant to replace one destroyed by fire several months ago, according to a salesman for a printers' supply concern. He displayed an order for an expensive press of the latest type, and says a linotype will be included in the equipment.

Representative Godwin, chairman of the committee on reform in the civil service, declared that his committee will make a thorough investigation and ascertain, if possible why Republican bureau chiefs are retained in office while a Democratic President sits in the White House, and both branches of the National Congress are controlled by the party of Thomas Jefferson.

Mr. Calvin V. Hines, one of the best known and most generally beloved citizens of Bladen county, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. McFadyen, of Carver's Creek township. For two years or more he had been in declining health, while for several months before his death he had been practically unable to leave the house. The funeral was conducted Sunday.

The American Towing & Lightering Company's tug Buccaneer, Capt. McLeod, left Baltimore Tuesday for Southport, N. C., to tow the schooner John Twohy to Philadelphia, according to the Baltimore Sun. Having been disabled at sea while bound from Jacksonville to New York, the Twohy was towed into Southport last November. She was recently sold to A. D. Cummins, of Philadelphia.

The State Society for Mental Hygiene is declared by Dr. Albert Anderson, of Central Hospital for Insane, to be lining up its forces just now for a vigorous campaign of education along the line of mental hygiene in all parts of the State with a view to bringing about a system of prevention of insanity. Approved literature bearing on the subject is being circulated as near State-wide as possible.

Wilson is to have a chautauqua assembly this summer. The contract has been made with the Chautauqua Association of Swarthmore, Pa. This association offers a seven-day assembly and has on its list of attractions Secretary Bryan, Secretary Wilson, Dr. J. Russell, H. Conwell, Dr. William T. Ellis, Frank Dixon and a number of musical organizations. The date for the assembly has not been announced.

After a rather heated controversy between Representative Godwin and United States Fish Commissioner Smith, Mr. Godwin called at the Department of Commerce and asked that Commissioner Smith be removed from office. The controversy arose over the refusal of Smith to send two million shad or any part of that number to the Cape Fear river after having been requested to do so by the Sixth district Congressman.

Harkers' Island is a prosperous Core Sound settlement which, according to Kinston sportsmen who recently visited the place, is growing at a wonderful rate. It is frequented by duck hunters in Winter. In 1901 the inhabitants numbered only 200; an estimate now places their numbers at more than 700. There are 100 school children. The population is typically Carolinian, and the increase embraces practically no percentage of foreigners. Births are mainly responsible for the increase.

George and Walter Pate, young planters of Sand Hill, near Kinston, secured a zoological prize and a vexatious neighbor when they chased a big bat out of a hollow in a tree in which it had made its home. The catch was of a species unknown in the section, but investigation led the brothers to believe they had found a vampire of the tropical blood-sucking variety, a nuisance to man and beast. The bat measured 16 inches across the wings, and its body was 6 inches long. People who viewed the animal before it was killed say it was identical in shape, but different in color from the ordinary bat.

One experiment at Kinston with negro labor tends to disprove the claims of the race's shiftlessness, advanced by employers in the vicinity recently, when they imported foreigners to take the places of native blacks. A silk mill in northeast Kinston which previously had had a rather turbulent career is being profitably conducted with negro management and operatives, and is said to be a model manufactory. T. W. Thurston, a colored preacher, is at the head of the enterprise, which is locally owned, and the 83 men, women and children employed are all negroes. No lint, very little noise, and excellent light is noticeable in this competently conducted plant, and efficiency is attested by the output. Thurston is a silk expert. The labor is well paid and the operatives say working conditions are nearly ideal.

HEARTY WELCOME TO VETERANS

Who Attend Confederate Reunion at Jacksonville, is Assured by Governor Park Trammell.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—Governor Park Trammell, Florida's popular and accomplished chief executive, has given out a letter for publication in the newspapers of the South, on the approaching reunion in this city, May 6th, 7th, and 8th, of the United Confederate Veterans' Association. He assures the Confederate Veterans and their friends that they will be given a generous welcome in Jacksonville, and at other points in the State which they may visit during their stay in Florida. The Governor's letter is as follows:

The Governor's Welcome.

It is simple truth to affirm that the hearts of the people of Florida are overflowing with gratification and pride over the fact that the revered heroes composing the United Confederate Veterans will hold their annual reunion this year in our State's metropolis.

The grand old heroes of the Gray will meet a magnificent, whole-souled reception in Jacksonville and at any other Florida points they may visit. They will be amongst their own. They will be in an atmosphere thoroughly Southern, splendidly hospitable and highly appreciative of the honor of having been selected as the Reunion City and State.

Florida is rich in romance and tradition, and in the loyalty of her people to high ideals and patriotic endeavors. In proportion to population and resources, Florida contributed as generously and as cheerfully in men and in means to the support of the Confederate cause as did any of the other great commonwealths which so nobly championed that righteous struggle. Florida gave many great names to the mighty galaxy of the South's matchless heroes, and she gave a host of brave men of the ranks who on countless fields rendered valorous account of their courage and patriotism. The creditable part which the people of this State took in support of Southern defense is a source of pride to the survivors of the great conflict and of veneration to the younger generation.

In every community from the Potomac to the Gulf the Confederate veteran is always an honored and a welcome visitor and guest. No greater tribute could be paid to the enduring justice of the principles for which they contended and for the magnificent manner in which they sustained their convictions through the four sternest years of American history, than the unanimous and enduring verdict of commendation and appreciation which has for half a century accorded the glorious patriotism and chivalry of the Confederate soldiers throughout the length and breadth of the Southland they so heroically defended. In Florida the veterans will find the same cordial respect and unbounded hospitality which awaits them at all points in the Southland.

The formality of assuring a welcome to the veterans who will attend the Jacksonville reunion is quite unnecessary; but it may be permitted me to say that I shall always consider it one of the most pleasing and gratifying events occurring during my term of office as Governor that I shall be privileged to bid Veterans of the Confederacy from all sections welcome as the guests of the warm-hearted people of this great State.

PARK TRAMMELL,
Governor of Florida.

Deposits made in savings department of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., on or before March 2nd will draw 4 per cent compound interest from March 1st.

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The Week Locally

Mr. G. W. Costin died Monday at the home of Mr. B. P. Bethea, after an illness of several weeks, with grip and pneumonia. He was 65 years old, and came to Wilmington about ten days before from Holly Ridge. He had formerly lived with Mr. Bethea at that place for 35 years, and came to this city to make his home.

Making the fifth or sixth time that the place has been robbed within the past six months, it was learned Sunday morning that the store of John R. Turrentine & Son had been broken into Saturday night and the biggest haul of all made. Entrance was effected through a rear window, and a lot of hams, butter, lard and canned goods stolen.

News was received here Monday by telegram that the river steamer Kennedy, belonging to the Florida Navigation Company, and which had been chartered by Mr. S. M. King and others, of this city, for use on the Cape Fair between Wilmington and Fayetteville, had been destroyed by fire while on the way from Jacksonville to this port.

The annual Washington birthday golf tournament was held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club Monday. There were not a large number of entries, owing to the fact that it had been planned for the club team to go to Raleigh to play the country club of that city. This tournament had to be called off at the last minute on account of the bad weather.

The British steamer City of Naples, Captain Main master, tonnage 3,714, is now in port from New York for part cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son which she will carry to Kobe, Japan. The vessel probably has the largest registered tonnage of any ship that has ever come up the Cape Fear river. The tonnage of the average steamer rarely exceeds 2,500 tons.

The principal matter discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the ministers of the city at the Y. M. C. A. Monday was the every member canvass for missions, which will be made in March. Rev. L. B. Padgett, of Greensboro, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement for North Carolina, was present, and outlined in a general way the preliminary plans.

While at work in her kitchen Monday morning, Mrs. J. H. Luper, who lives at No. 517 Surry street, heard a knock at her front door. Imagine her surprise when she went to the door to find a laughing infant apparently about five months old, lying on the piazza. The baby had evidently been left there by some one who had beat a hasty retreat.

Mr. L. B. Sasser, who is offering to the farmers of New Hanover and half a dozen other counties in this section $200 in cash prizes for the best one acre yields of corn at least cost of production, states that the registration book for those who desire to enter the contest is now open, and he requests all who intend to enter the contest to register as soon as possible.

The British steamer Lord Ormande, Capt. R. Girvan, master, and Heide & Co., agents, arrived Monday via Norfolk, from Hamburg, Germany, with part cargo of fertilizer materials for Wilmington, consigned as follows: International Agricultural Corporation, 224,000 pounds of sulphate of potash; American Agricultural Chemical Company, 224,000 pounds of muriate of potash; German Kali Works, 1,034,880 pounds of kainit.

That Trinity Methodist Church will build a handsome new church on the site of the present church at Ninth and Market streets now seems definitely assured as the members of the congregation have already raised $2,000 for the building and the members of Grace Methodist Church at a congregational meeting Sunday morning agreed to raise $10,000. Other Methodist churches in the city will contribute to the building fund and work on the new church will undoubtedly begin in the near future.

Headed by Manager Charles Dooln and accompanied by a group of sport writers and photographers from the Philadelphia papers and a number of fans and friends of the team, the Philadelphia National League baseball club arrived in the city Wednesday morning to begin Spring training at Sunset Park, and arriving almost simultaneously with them came the snowstorm that was general over the South that night, and, by way of parenthesis, the first snow that has visited Wilmington in three years.

City Council was in session hardly half an hour Wednesday and no matters of any especial importance came up for attention, though Councilman T. W. Wood informed the board that at the next meeting he would offer a resolution to find out how the body stood on the question of deep wells for a city water supply. A communication was received from the Housewives' League asking for a number of improvements at the Front Street Market House, and Chairman John J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission, submitted a report on the work.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbit, county health officer, estimates that the annual census which the Health Department is now engaged in taking, will show the total population of Wilmington at the present time to be about 22,000, exclusive of the suburbs just outside the corporate limits, which include Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. The work of taking the census is now about two-thirds finished, and Dr. Nesbitt bases his estimates on a comparison with the figures of last year's census. Last year's census showed the population to be something over 20,000.

From five to seven thousand people witnessed the aviation exhibition at Sunset Park Sunday, when after several fruitless attempts, Aviator Howard M. Rinehart finally got his machine going perfectly and made a beautiful flight, rising to an altitude of perhaps 2,500 feet and staying up for about 15 minutes. On account of the brisk wind, and small landing space, no attempt was made to carry up passengers, nor did he attempt to loop-the-loop, though it was announced by Mr. J. S. Berger, president of the Berger Aviation Company, that beginning Saturday afternoon, and continuing for several week-ends, exhibitions would be given at Wrightsville Beach each Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

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The books will be open for registration from March 2nd to March 7th, inclusive. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election:

First Ward, First Precinct—Evans' Store, 817 N. Third Street—W. McD. Evans, registrar; B. C. Moore, Charles L. Terry, Judges of Election.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, Registrar; Frank Lamb, Geo. W. Branch, Judges of Election.

Second Ward, Court House—W. W. Hodges, Registrar; Thos. Torpy, Frank Sitepard, Judges of Election.

Third Ward, Giblem Lodge—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; J. O. Powers, Frank Meier, Judges of Election.

Fourth Ward, 110 Dock street, Southern Furniture Co., store—W. L. Burkheimer, Registrar; Jno. R. Murchison, J. D. Bellamy, Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Front and Queen, Lewis' Blacksmith shop—Dal Reville, Registrar; W. A. McGowan, B. F. Brittain, Jr., Judges of Election.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Sixth and Castle—J. W. Gafford, Registrar; J. H. Taylor, Jr., W. B. Savage, Judges of Election.

Federal Point, Burnett House—Hans A. Kure, Registrar; T. J. Burnett, A. L. Kure, Judges of Election.

Masonboro, Stokley Store, Whiskey Creek—John A. Farrow, Registrar; Dan George, Henry Horne, Judges of Election.

Cape Fear, Cowan Store, Castle Hayne—W. S. Cooper, Registrar; Wm. Gregerson, Ben Trask, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Seagate), Rogers' Store—John Hines, Registrar; Liston Larkins, Giles Westbrook, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township, (Delgado), Delgado Barber Shop—R. F. Hall, Registrar; L. V. Hester, W. A. Woods, Judges of Election.

Harnett Township (7-Mile Post), Township House—Jas. N. Shepard, Registrar; Gerritt Walker, W. E. Farrow, Judges of Election.

JOHN S. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board Elections, New Hanover County.
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NOTICE.

Lost: Note issued by the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, dated January 15, 1908, for two thousand dollars, pay able to my order. All parties are hereby warned against trading for such note, as application has been made to the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for the issuance of a duplicate. Mary J. Woodward, 210 North Second Street, City.
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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Helena C. Bremer, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before February 22nd, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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FOR MURDER OF HER GRANDCHILD

Which She Sealed in Mountain Cave to Perish.

AGED WOMAN TO PEN.

Mrs. Nancy Kerley, White, of Haywood County, to Spend Balance of Days in State's Prison for Diabolical Crime.

Waynesville, N. C., Fef. 28.—Nancy Hannah Kerley, an aged white woman who has been confined to the Haywood county jail for nearly a year under the charge of having murdered her little grandchild, will enter a plea of guilty of second degree murder at the approaching term of Swain County court, to which the case was transferred from this county, and will receive a sentence in the State prison that, no matter how brief, will in all likelihood, mean a life sentence. Thus upon the records of the court will be written finis to one of the most diabolical crimes in the history of western North Carolina.

Prisoner in a Cave.

The old woman, bowed with years of toil and exposure in the hard life among the Smoky mountains and with hair as white as the snow-capped peaks she views from day to day through the bars of her prison window, is charged with having placed Rowena Putnam, her little five and a half-year-old grandchild, in a cave on Adtate Mountain, walled up the entrance and left the child to die from cold and starvation.

The body was found on the morning of April 3rd, last year, after a search of several days by a number of people through the mountains of lower Jonathan Creek. The little thing was lying face down in a pile of leaves on the floor of the cavern, the tiny body being clad in eight dresses. Across the mouth of the cave a wall of loose stones had been built, too high for the child to climb over and too strong for it to break down.

Not Room for All.

Four or five weeks previously the grandmother had come to Haywood county to her daughter's home, bringing two children of the latter, who had been practically deserted by the mother. The daughter was but lately married and in the new home in Haywood there was not room for the grandmother and the two children, and it was suggested that the oldest could be placed in the county home.

The grandmother agreed to take the child to this place of refuge and early one morning toward the last of March she carefully dressed the child in its eight dresses and wrapped it and started across Utah Mountain in the direction of the county home. In the later afternoon she returned to the home of her daughter and said that on the way a strange man in a buggy had overtaken them and offered to carry them a part of the way. In the conversation that had followed the grandmother said that the man had expressed the opinion that a child so young would not be able to obtain admittance to the county home and had suggested that he would take the little one to his home and care for it. To this offer the old lady said she had agreed, the mother having been so anxious to dispose of the child. Apparently the mother believed the story and for a few days there was nothing said about it.

Suspicion Aroused.

Then the neighbors began to get suspicious about the matter and their inquiries as to the whereabouts of the child brought forth only the rather incredible story of the grandmother. There had been previously some trouble in the family, it is said, about the old woman and two children appearing on the scene, the son-in-law finally agreeing that the grandmother and one of the children might stay, but not both of the latter. The neighbors flatly accused the grandmother of having disposed of Rowena in order to keep a home for herself, and her denials only added to the suspicion.

Then searching parties were organized with the result that the dead body of the child was found on April 3rd. The arrest of the old woman at once followed and she was brought to the jail at Waynesville to await the next term of the Haywood Superior court.

Second Degree Plea.

When the July term of court convened counsel for the defendant was assigned by Judge Ferguson and through them an offer of a second dtgree plea was made. At that time Solicitor Felix E. Alley did not feel that the State would be justified in accepting such a plea and the case was set for trial, a special jury venire of 75 men being summoned. When the examination of the veniremen began 72 of the 75 answered yes when asked if they had formed or expressed the opinion that the defendant was guilty and on this showing Judge Ferguson stated that it was apparent that a fair trial would be impossible in Haywood county and ordered the case transferred to Swain county. When the October term of Swain court was held, Solicitor Alley was in an Asheville hospital undergoing a serious operation and the case was continued till the spring term of Swain court, which will convene in two weeks. When the case is called the plea of guilty to second degree murder will be submitted and accepted, and Judge Frank Carter will impose a sentence to the State prison.

Witnesses Not Needed.

There are more than 50 witnesses living in Haywood county who are under subpoena to appear at the Swain county court in this case. Clerk of the Court Leatherwood has been directed by Judge Carter and Solicitor Alley to notify all these witnesses that they need not appear.

The woman is about 65 years of age, apparently. During the time she has been confined in Haywood jail, nearly a year, she has been uncommunicative, has refused to talk of the orime and spends the most of her time silently pondering. Apparently she has no realization of the horribleness of her crime. There was a child in the way and she merely removed it. That was all.

Of the three Pacific coast States, Oregon and Washington far outstrip California in the work done by private owners for forest protection.

Canada has a society of forest engineers. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto, is president, and Mr. F. W. H. Jacombe, of Ottawa, is secretary.

HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

FASTING:—The great majority of physicians and perhaps 95 per cent of the laity of this country have a very vague and indefinite idea of what is called "the fasting cure." That's the reason I am going to tell you something about it. Practical everyday happenings are the most forceful and impressive, and, therefore, I will tell you of three Home Health Club cases, and what fasting did for three women.

The first was a maiden of 40. In health she weighed 160 pounds and did all of the housework for a family of six on a farm. I do not recall the details of her first illness, but I do remember that within six months she was reduced to a lot of flabby skin and bones that weighed 98 pounds. She had a good appetite and ate as much as ever, but gained neither flesh nor strength. I ordered a change of diet and as the tongue was heavily coated told her to fast for three or four days, until the tongue cleared. She paid attention only to the latter part of the suggestion and fasted 21 days before the tongue was clear. I had given careful instruction in regard to the method of breaking the fast and she obeyed religiously. During the three weeks fast she lost but little weight, felt well, was bright, active and cheerful. Of course, her family all thought she would die sure, but within 90 days after breaking the fast she weighed 128 pounds and was doing the housework as of old. I hear from her frequently and always the same story of how she keeps well by an occasional fast of a few days and a return to the specific diet which I had recommended.

The second case was that of a farmer's wife of Iowa. She was only five feet, three inches tall and weighed 206 pounds. She had not been up stairs in her own house for over two years and could not walk farther than two or three city blocks. After a few days fast—about five, if I remember correctly—I changed her diet completely. Neighbors told her she would surely die if she ate only what I allowed, but at the end of three months she was not only sleeping upstairs, doing her own housework, (which before she was unable to do), but walked one and one-half miles daily to a place where she secured a portion of her special diet and then walked back home. During the three months she lost just 67 pounds in weight and was then and has since been in perfect health, although as a measure of protection she fasts a few days occasionally.

The third case is more recent. A city flat dweller, age 50, weight 217 1-2 pounds. She climbed one flight of stairs to the Home Health Club offices and had to sit for five minutes before she could talk, meantime her breath coming in little gasps. How well I remember her next visit, at the end of her first fast of seven days. First, however, bear in mind that she had for several years been an invalid with three trips to the hospital and each time an operation. She had been so badly cut up that the only reason that could be found for another operation was the fact that her husband had several hundred dollars in the bank. The plans had already been laid to make another trip to the hospital where they would amputate, let me see what was it they were to amputate, oh yes, the bank balance. Her husband still has it, however, and when she came in after the seven days' fast she climbed the stairs with the utmost ease and told me that in spite of her husband's and neighbors' predictions that she would be bedfast, she had not felt so well and strong for several years. Her friends hardly know the woman now, she is well, strong and happy.

Yes, there is danger in fasting when it is not done inteligently. There are no two cases exactly alike and unless one knows just what the sensible regime is and just how to break the fast, be it short or long, more harm than good may possibly be done, but if good practical common sense is used and the breaking of the fast is properly arranged, nothing but the very best of results will follow.

I will gladly go into details for the benefit of any specific case if you wish to know how to treat yourself through the fasting cure.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave, Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor:—The following which I cut from a newspaper regarding the cure of bed wetting I thought would be appreciated by many a mother: My little girl, five years old, has been bothered a great deal in the day time as well as night. A friend of mine told me that her son was afflicted that way until he was 17 years old, and they tried all kinds of medicine without relief. The one wise old doctor told her a very good and easy way to cure him. It is this: When making the child's bed put one or two pillows under his hips. Lay it slanting so that the patient is not uncomfortable. The head should be a trifle lower than the hips, when the bed is propertly made the child is quite comfortable. I find that my child is entirely cured, although still make her bed that way. I have made it that way for three months. My friend said she did it for six months—Mrs. M. D.

This is a timely suggestion as many inquiries on this subject have been received lately. The cure certainly sounds simple and could do no harm, though further measures may be necessary in some cases.

Dear Doctor:—Please tell me what to do for mumps? There is quite an epidemic around us, how can I prevent taking the disease?—U. A.

In the Home Health Club book, Volume 2, are quite extensive instructions for the treatment of that trouble. The diet must be light and easily digested, and the bowels must be kept free. The patient should be kept indoors unless the weather is unusually warm and pleasant. Place a bandage around the swollen glands and head after having applied a liniment of equal quantities of extra of mullein and lobelia. Both of these you can get at your druggist. It is also valuable to take hot baths morning and night, followed with brisk rubbings. Take also internally ginger tea and other such mild hot drinks. Delicate children generally get quite nervous after an attack of mumps, and need something to build them up. An infusion of scullcap would be most excellent for the purpose.

Lodgepole pine seed sown broadcast on the snow in southern Idaho last spring germinated when the snow melted, and as many as 60 little trees were counted to the square foot. The summer was so dry, however, that most of the plants died, except where sheltered by brush or logs.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 8

WATCHFULNESS.

(Temperance Lesson.)

LESSON TEXT—"Luke 12:35-48.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord when he cometh shall find watching."—Luke 12:37.

The words of Jesus are the greatest authority the believer has upon which to found his belief in the Second Coming. Some refuse to have much to do with this important theme because others have perverted it or else "overly emphasized it" yet in the 260 chapters in the New Testament there are 218 distinct references to this theme, a far greater proportion than is placed upon some of the doctrines upon which whole denominations have been founded.

Relative Value.

I. The exhortation to watch, vv. 35-40. This is the beginning of a new paragraph. Jesus has been showing the relative value of material possessions and the Kingdom of God and epitomizes his teaching in v. 34. He now sets before his disciplines what shall their attitude towards him during his absence (II. Pet. 3:11, 12 R. V., Titus 2:13; II. Tim. 4:8). Thus to be watchful seems to contradict his suggestions about anxiety. We need to remember, however, that the child of the Kingdom is in entirely new relationship with the world. His desire is not for self enrichment but rather to be in such relations with God as his rights demand and thus to bring to others their highest good. This parable epitomizes opportunity. Rightly to make use of none's opportunities spells happiness for the disciple when he the king shall appear. The evidence that we are watching for his appearing consists of the readiness of the individual who is or is not watching, v. 35; I. Pet. 1:13. Jesus knocks at the individual heart (Rev. 3:20) but when he comes 'twill be to be present at a feast, v. 36. We cannot contract this time and there is no call to service tomorrow. Lions girt, ready for the battle or for the race, and lamps burning, (light is always the result of something being consumed), are today's visible evidence of continuous service.

Peter's Question.

II. The explanation to Peter, vv. 41-48. Between this parable and the one which follows, Peter interrupts by asking the question, "Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even unto all?" That which follows is his answer to that question but it is also a continuance of the teaching just given. In this part Jesus refers to stewards (bond-servants) that it is their supreme business to seek the Kingdom by selling in order to give. The one work of a servant is to give to the members of an household, each in due season his portion of the father's bountiful grace. John 21:15-17: I. Pet. 5:2; Jer. 3:15. There are many deceitful servants who first feed themselves, or feed only a portion of the household, or who feed chaff rather than bread, even the true bread of life, I. Pet. 2:2; 4:10, 11. Jesus teaches us that each bond-servant shall likewise be judged and that suddenly.

III. The exhortation. Jesus Christ here presents to us the fact that we shall all be judged. That the measure of our reward or of our punishment is dependent upon the measure of our knowledge and of our opportunity, James 4:17. To him to whom much is given, of him shall much be required. Our present responsibility is that of being ready for the coming of the King and of his Kingdom. The expression of that readiness is evidenced by our lives of service. There are of course many other phases of service not included in this parable, but our Lord is emphasizing opportunity, stewardship, service, watchfulness. In order to fulfill our service we must enter into fellowship with the king in his reign, and those who enter into that fellowship, who are faithful, he will reward vv. 37, 43. The measure of our punishment is conditioned upon the measure of our knowledge (v. 48) and our knowledge can be enlarged as we use our opportunities.

IV. The Golden Text, (v. 37). Is intended to fix our attention upon the acts of our Lord when he shall return. It seems astonishing that he shall compel those whom he finds watching to seat themselves that he may gird himself and serve them. Here we gird ourselves that we may serve him by serving others (Matt. 25:40). But in that tomorrow the day of his victory, he will gird himself and serve those who have been watchfulness and obedient servants. This is a suggestion of the exceeding grace mentioned by the Apostle Paul, Rom. 11:33.

V. The Temperance Lesson is suggested by the conduct of those who are not watching for the King's appearing (v. 45). They were indulging in the animal pleasures of the moment. The Kingdom of God is not in eating and drinking but consists of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, Rom. 14:17. The effect of intemperance on the death rates, on the next generation, from an economic standpoint or viewed from any angle, is only the result of the most criminal shortsightedness. A clear apprehension of the fact of the imminence of his return would change all lives.

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MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

A man's speech is a test of his character. An important test. The control of the tongue in itself does not mean perfection, but that is one of the supreme tests by which the inner heart is made known. Socrates said, "Speak, that I may know thee." The most natural expression of character is by way of speech. Not alone is speech the most natural method of the expression of character but it is the most common. We speak many more times each day than we act. Speech is the warp of human relationship while action is the woof. If you do accept this idea—look back at the evening time and note how many people you have conversed with and the variety of occasions. Then you will have some idea of how thoroughly you have made yourself manifest through speech.

For most people, speech is the quickest expression of character. Some have faces so expressive that the glance of the eye tells much. The majority of people, however, reveal themselves more quickly through the words and the tones—the inner nature is exposed in the speech. "I didn't mean to say it—it slipped out"—and that proves the statement that speech is a revelation of character. The verbal expression in the court room will disclose truths that would never have come out in written testimony, no matter how solemnly sworn to. Was it Hawthorne who said, "Nothing is often more accountable than the spell that lurks in the spoken word"?

The tongue is a little member—but with tremendous power. The olden time writer likened it unto a rudder small as compared with the great ship and weak as compared with the mighty winds, but yet a controller of the ship's course. "Only a word"—it takes so little to crush an already burdened life—"only a word." On the other hand, many a tired, discouraged creature has started anew on the journey because of "only a word."

It was in Portland, Me., when an awful and destructive fire followed the stray spark of a firecracker. Chicago—the great city became a pile of ashes and debris because of the flame from a little lamp, upset in a careless moment. Words are little sparks. Terribly dangerous and wonderfully helpful—depends on their quality. An old Egyptian papyrus tells us: "Guard thy speech before all things, for a man's ruin lyeth in his tongue." The unfortunate thought is that the "other man's" ruin lieth in reach of the neighbor's tongue.

Man is a magician. He tames the beasts of the forest. The king of beasts becomes the playmate of his keeper. The most unlikely animal has responded to man's appeal and man's power. But man's tongue—it seems untamable. So much in need of control and restraint, the tongue, a little member seems ofttimes to have become the master of the man. "The secret of a long life," said Bancroft, "is in never losing your temper." The control of a man's tongue is essential to the man's physical development as well as necessary to the welfare of the man's neighbor.

Words have a life of their own. It almost seems that they never die. It is certain that they outlive the life that utters them. Many a harsh word, many a vicious, false word, many a scandal from gossip's tongue, thus works its "sting further into the wound" and continues to ply its poison until after the author has been forgotten. Sometimes the grave closes over the injured life and the murderous word lives on and on and continues to sting. Unfortunately the word cannot be drawn back—the speaker of the word may endeavor to recall it—but alas—it is going on and on and comes not back at the call.

Unkind and hurtful words are like that floating mine which drifted to sea and was forgotten until it touched the Japan coast and in its explosion killed and wounded those people. Unkind words may be forgotten, but their evil-working power is not destroyed and all unexpectedly they may work unintended havoc. Manning asked for a message on the phonograph to be re-produced after his death, said, "I hope that no word of mine, written or spoken in my life, will be found to have done harm to my fellowman, when I am dead."

Will Carleton pointedly said:

"That speech—it hadn't been gone but a minute
Before I saw the cold black poison in it,
And I'd have given all I had and more,
To've only safe gotten it back in-door.
Thoughts unexpressed may sometimes fall back dead,
But God Himself can't kill them when they're said."

The Duchess of Fife had a scrap book labeled "Things we never did." The clippings were from newspapers telling of incidents and occurrences that had never been. Writing of Horace Greeley, Depew said, "He died of a broken heart." Slanderous tongues had driven Greeley to his end. Governor Pennypacker said on one occasion, "There should be liability for physical and mental suffering caused by publications made without reasonable care." Certainly "reasonable care" should be taken to speak no slanderous word. Love thinketh no evil—much less repeateth evil. You cannot trace the slander home to its source, you may expose the author, but tomorrow the tongue is at work again. You cannot prove its falsehood, you may even annihilate it and then years and years after and you think it is dead, the very mention of a name will awaken the memory of the slander and it is revived. You may tame the wild beast. You may quench the fire of the forest. But that word—the word to the hurt of a fellow-man goes on through time unarrested.

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"The thing of which I am most afraid is the thought of being a lonely old maid and of spending my declining years alone or in some relative's home where I would not be wanted or appreciated. I am naturally domestic, have kept house for my father ever since I was sixteen. Am now thirty-five and have never had a lover or an offer of marriage, although I have four sisters married and, as far as I can make out, none of them are any more charming, cultured, well-educated or good looking than I am.

"Sometimes, when I go into their homes and see them with their happy families a lonely bitterness fills my soul, and I ask myself why I am denied the privilege of a home, husband and children of my own, for I love children and am affectionate and sympathetic by nature.

"The thought will come to me that I am predestined to be an old maid and lead a lonely life and I rebel inwardly, for I have always dreamed of a strong hand to hold me close and a loving and affectionate husband and cozy home in my old age.

"Across the street from us lives a dear old maid of seventy. She is a splendid help to her sister-in-law and does all the hard and dirty work for the family of four. Yet when there is any pleasure on the go, like an auto ride, or a trip to the theatre, poor Miss Anne is left at home.

"I can see other old maids in different families of my acquaintance treated similarly. It is this that fills me with vague fears and dread of a lonely and neglected old age, for I haven't anyone to depend on should I fall sick, and have never been educated for anything but marriage, and am not a business woman, or self-confident in anything but housework.

"Even now, young as I am, I feel the loneliness of single life, where one hasn't anything particular in life to do, and where one's means are limited so that even the simple pleasures of life are denied, such as going to a theater once or twice in a season, or dining at a hotel once in a while, to break the horrid monotony of lonely existence. I wouldn't feel such a dread if I had money; but when one is not very strong and sees every year her carpets and curtains and bedding wearing out, and no money to buy more and only strength enough to live and earn just enough clothes to wear and food to eat for the present, that is when the specter of loneliness thrusts itself forward most insistently. That is when each day is a desperate trial and each night a time of worry and black fears for the future. Here you have a recital of my worst fear, that I may be compelled to lead a lonely and bitter old age."

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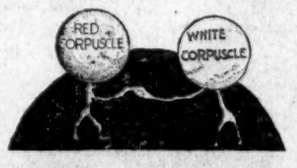

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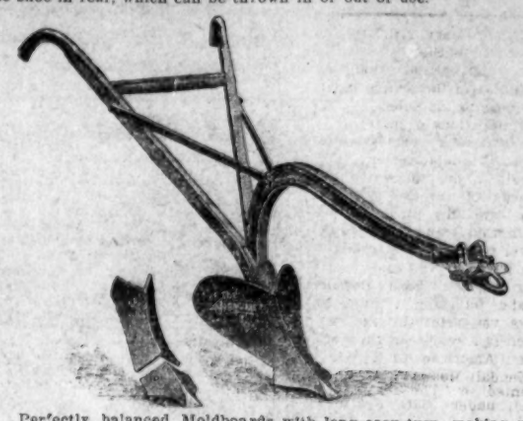

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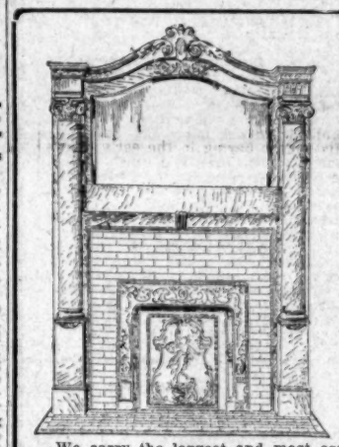

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THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Remarkable Review by London Spectator, of Dr. Hosmer's "The American Nation."

February 27th, 1914.

To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir:—I am afraid that, for reasons hinted at in the article itself, an ever decreasing number of our people are interested in matters affecting the Civil War; but it seems to me that in this material age it is well to recall to our memories the splendid deeds of self-sacrifice and heroism, so plentifully illustrated on both sides in that tremendous struggle. However this be, I feel sure that there are a few men and many good women who cherish those glorious memories, and, for them, I would be glad to have you print the enclosed article, which is a review of the book entitled the "American Civil War," by James Kendall Hosmer, which review is printed in "The Spectator," (of London), under date February 14th, 1914.

While I am aware that some of the statements in the article may be unsatisfactory to some of our more ardent fellow citizens, it seems to me to be the fairest, justest and sanest account of the war in small compass that I have seen; and I am strongly of the opinion that it contains about what will be the final judgment of history. Yours truly,

GEO. ROUNTREE.

The American Civil War.

It is now about half a century since the last shot was fired in the most desperate war in the history of the Anglo-Saxon race. Nowadays we have the great struggle in clearer perspective; many admirable histories and biographies have revealed every phase of its strategy; and we can judge the causes for which the combatants fought with some reasonable perception of their value to mankind. Few serious people are now divided on the issue. Slavery was no doubt the proximate occasion of the conflict, but it was hardly the final cause. The South fought for the particularism of the smaller units, the North for the bigger social battalions, and it is the latter creed toward which the world is moving. "My paramount purpose," said Lincoln, "is to save the Union, and is not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it." But the interest of the war lies in the fact that neither side had a monopoly of political virtue, that it was a genuine conflict of idealisms, fervently held, loyally followed. It was a conflict, too, of temperaments and traditions and long-descended modes of life, and though we may believe that the victory of the North made, on the whole, for civilization and righteousness, it is only a poverty-stricken imagination which can fail to see how much of justice and reason and high purpose inspired the soldiers of the Confederacy. Colonel Henderson's words in his biography of Jackson may be taken as the attitude of the world today:

"If Stonewall Jackson had been a New Englander, educated in the belief that secession was rebellion, he would assuredly have shed the last drop of his blood in defense of the Union; if Ulysses Grant had been a Virginian, imbibing the doctrine of States' Rights with his mother's milk, it is just as certain that he would have worn the Confederate Grey. It is with those Northerners who would have allowed the Union to be broken, and with those Southerners who would have tamely surrendered their hereditary rights, that no Englishman would be willing to claim kinship."

The two volumes from that great composite work, "The American Nation," in which Dr. Hosmer describes the four years' conflict, provide the best authoritative history of the subject in reasonable compass that we have met. The author himself fought on the Northern side, and he traces the complex military operations with a sure hand. He is a good Northerner, but he is also a good American, and his judgments are conspicuously fair. He gives us, too, what is often lacking in histories of the war, an excellent account of the work of the statesmen who directed the helm, their endless constitutional and financial embarrassments, and the continually shifting phases of the international situation. The history of wars, perhaps, is always best written by a civilian, for he is free from the obsession of professional enthusiasm, and can see the fighting in its proper place in the general scheme. This proportion is especially necessary in such a war as this, where the strategy was predetermined by complex social and economic conditions. In a terrain of a million square miles two thousand two hundred engagements took place, of which at least one hundred and forty-nine may rank as important battles. Twenty-three million of people in the North were opposed to nine millions in the South, and, looking only to fighting strength, the Union, to put it at its lowest, had at least half as many men again under arms. The Southerners had for their chief qualities woodcraft, consummate horsemanship, endurance, the physique of open-air dwellers; while the North, drawing its men often from the cities had at the first a lesser physique but a stronger discipline. The North had all the great mechanic industries, the navy and the bulk of the merchant shipping, and far greater resources of wealth. Above all, it had the strategical advantage of position So soon as Lincoln could hold the sea and control the Mississippi he had the South penned into a quadrilateral, the sides of which must rapidly be pressed together. Obviously, if the war were fought to a finish, the South stood no chance from the first. Her only hope lay in the brilliance of her initial successes, which might induce in her opponents, not fear—there was never any question of that—but the satiety which might compel even staunch Unionists like Lincoln to accept a compromise. That chance was lost probably with Jackson's death at Chancellorsville, certainly with Lee's check at Gettysburg, and Grant's capture of Vicksburg was the beginning of a cordon which daily was drawn tighter. Then came the driving of the wedge eastward to Atlanta, after which the next step was Sherman's march to the sea. The re-election of Lincoln had cleansed the North of the last traces of dissatisfaction, the worst of his financial troubles were over, and the prosperity of the Union States, in spite of four years of war, was growing daily. Meanwhile the Confederacy was perishing of starvation, shut off as she was from all the thousand appliances of civilized life. Her ragged and barefoot soldiers were facing with tight lips the approach of Appomattox. When the hour came to cease firing it was but a shadow of the proud South that laid down its arms. But the war left clean memories—it was the scandals of the reconstruction that rankled—memories of heroic endurance and high courage and cheerful sacrifice. No struggle has been grimmer, and yet none has been less stained by the darker passions of war. And romance attended the sombre blue and grey levies as freely as it ever waited on knight-errant and crusader. Few stories can match those of Jeb Stuart, or Nathan Forrest, those moss-troopers who flitted like shades among the forests; or that of Sheridan at Chattanooga, when the charging column on the ridge was silhoutted against an autumn moon; or of Leonidas Polk, that fighting Bishop, on the eve of his death baptizing his fellow generals, Hood and Johnston by the light of tallow candles from the mess.

The North took long to find her generals. McDowell, McClellan, Banks, Pope, Hooker, Meade, Burnside, were passed in succession in review, till Grant, the unsuccessful storekeeper from Illinois, rose by sheer merit to the first place. He had the iron nerve, the patience, and the understanding of large strategical intentions which the Federal armies needed above all things. Like another Fabius, he waged war with deliberation, and it is not the least of Lincoln's merits that he could see through a fog of detraction, not wholly without foundation, to the shining merits of the man. When he was told that Grant was intemperate he wanted to know his brand of whiskey that he might send a barrel to the other generals. Grant had never the sheer military genius of Lee, and in the last desperate struggle in Virginia he showed a relentless force of will rather than any intellectual brilliancy. His refusal to exchange prisoners was bitterly criticised, but he was right; he wanted to end the war, and he took the quickest way. The square, dusty, unkempt figure that met Lee at Appomattox Court House was a man who must rank among the great, if not the greatest, soldiers of the world. Of his lieutenants, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas were the best. "War is hell," said the first, and he proved his case. Sheridan's campaign in the valley was a brilliant performance, and Thomas at Chickamauga and afterwards at Nashville showed remarkable military talent. He played a less sensational part than some of his colleagues, but we should be inclined to rank him after Grant among Northern soldiers of first rank, but their fame ers at the start, and what a band they were: A. P. Hill, Longstreet, Joseph Johnston, Early, Beauragard, were all soldiers of first rank, but their game is a little overshadowed by the two names which have attained a celebrity as wide as Wellington's or Washington's. Stonewall Jackson was a revenant from the ages of faith, a grim Ironside who both prayed and watched incessantly, and who could risk all on a movement with that deadly assurance which belongs only to those who believe that every detail of life is in the Lord's hands. His valley campaign is a masterpiece of the war, and, except for the delay at Mechanicsville, he never blundered. His genius fitted in exactly with Lee's and it is difficult not to believe that if he had lived the attack on Culp's Hill would have reached the Federal rear and Gettysburg would have been won. His life has been written by a master of the art of history, but Lee still awaits his true biographer. He is probably the greatest soldier since Napoleon, the embodiment of every soldiery gift of mind and character. His superb daring in the early stages was more brilliant than his stubborn defensive warfare in the terrible Wilderness struggle. He took the measure of his adversaries, and could treat Pope cavalierly and Grant with respect. Every day his power grew, and his last campaign is a flawless example of how a great force may be baffled with slender resources. And with it all he remained the ideal of a Christian soldier, humble, courteous, brave and gentle, so that with Sir John Moore he may stand as the type of the Happy Warrior,

"Who doomed to go in company with Pain,
And Fear and Bloodshed, Miserable train!
Turns his necessity to glorious gain."

It was the misfortune of the South that she had no statesmen of the first rank, no one who can be mentioned with Lincoln. The four years' war wrought a permanent change in the United States. The loss of over a million men, the best of her youth, probably altered the stock. Ever since then the proportion of British blood has declined, and today she draws more from other sources. But in Lincoln it produced as a recompense one who ranks among the major heroes of the Saxon people. No great man was ever more fantastically tricked out—the lank, stooping figure, the huge feet and hands, the quaint gnarled face above the bristling black beard, the homely humor which insisted on reading a chapter of "Artemus Ward" to his Cabinet before the slavery proclamation had adorned his conversation with farmyard metaphors; and with it all a surpassing greatness which could rise in deeds and often words to something in the nature of sublimity. It was his merit to discern the larger issues, and to wage a desperate war for what seemed to many a trifling constitutional pedantry; to pick out unerringly the best men; and in the worst days never to despair of the Republic. He is like Cromwell in his homely humor, his far-seeing opportunism, his iron resolution, and his intrinsic tenderness and simplicity; and with Cromwell and Chatham, Washington and Hamilton, he must live among the Di majores of our common race.

—The Spectator, Feb. 14, 1914.

NATIONWIDE CANVASS FOR MISSIONS

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fords time to prepare for such a canvass by thorough educational processes.

Each denomination is doing its best to reach its own constituency through all regular channels, but in addition to several hundred inter-denominational missionary conferences have been held during this winter. Over 20 teams of speakers were organized, making it possible to hold 20 or more conferences in different cities simultaneously, for at least a part of the season. All of these conferences aimed to present the conditions and needs both at home and abroad which call for a great missionary advance. They also showed clearly the great advantages of proper missionary education and of the organized personal canvass for subscriptions. There are about twenty-three millions of Protestant church members in America. To get them to act together, and to act simultaneously, on anything, is a great undertaking. But the responses coming in from many parts of the country indicate general interest and sympathy on the part of pastors and other church leaders in this United Missionary Campaign.

At the present time, about forty million dollars annually are being contributed by American churches to home and foreign missionary work of all kinds, over 60 per cent of this amount being for mission work at home. By this simultaneous canvass, it is hoped that some millions of dollars annually will be added to the income of the various missionary agencies of the churches. It is also perfectly evident that the churches can all do their best work by close co-operation, rather than in isolation from each other. "Comprehension is half way to sympathy," and it comes only by contact.

There is in reality a great fundamental spiritual unity among all Protestant churches, which is only revealed as these bodies act jointly in a great common enterprise.

WOMEN ON FARMS.

A Daughter Who Made More Money Than Her Father.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside W. Milton Kelly, writing an article entitled "Mr. Farmer in Account with Mrs. Farmer," recites many interesting facts about women in farmers' families, who have made good financially. Following is a story he tells of a farmer's daughter:

"A few years ago, while visiting my old home, I met a young woman who was making a success of the poultry business. She was an unusually intelligent woman, but her father was constanty harping about the amount of feed he was furnishing and about the premises being overrun with the pesky hens. I made the suggestion that the daughter pay him a moderate amount for the use of the houses and yards and for the feed required to maintain the fowls. In this way they could keep a record of each branch of the business and be independent of the other. The first year the daughter made a profit of more than $300 after paying every expense and building five new colony houses. The father's profits from the farm were less than $200. The daughter's investment amounted to less than $500, while the father's investment amounted to more than $6,000. The second year's results showed a profit of more than $450 for the daughter, and less than $100 for the father. Last year's cost sheets made by the writer showed that the daughter cleared about $400, while the father lost about $200 from his end of the business. In making up these cost sheets I charged the poultry end of the business with a fair proportion of the taxes, interest on the investment, depreciation, horse maintenance, and credited them with a reasonable sum for family uses. In this instance the daughter kept house for the father, consequently she should not be charged for her board, neither did I give her any credit for her work in the house and garden."

You'll Crow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!

It Will Startle You How "GETS-IT" Gets Corns Every Time.

"One, two, three!" That's about as long as it takes you to apply "GETS-IT," the new-plan, simplest, surest corn cure the world has ever seen. Corn fussing is all over. Corns, corn pains and calluses are absolutely done for, from the minute you apply "GETS-IT." Forget the bother of useless plasters, greasy salves that spread and make toes sore and raw, little doughnut cotton rings that press on corns, forget knives, razors, scissors and the dangers of blood poison from drawing blood, and the contraptions and harnesses that simply make corns worse. "GETS-IT" never hurts the flesh, never fails.

"This Is No Place For a Crow. Her Corns Are All Gone. She Must Have Used 'GETS-IT.'"

"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Wilmington by J. Hicks Bunting Co. Hall Drug Co.

SALE of LAND

FOR TAXES UNPAID FOR 1913.

I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 16th day of March, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the State of North Carolina and County of New Hanover for the year 1913, together with the cost and expense due thereon unless the amounts so due and unpaid are settled before sale.

S. P. COWAN,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

Name	Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Wilmington Township. (White.)			
Abelovity, Louis & Bro., N. E. 1-4-4		278	
Abelovity, Louis & Bro., S. E. 1-4-2		207	
Abelovitz, Louis & Bro., N. W. 1-4-3		263	50.81
Beach, A. J., pt E. End 1		88	14.81
Biddle, Julia, hrs., W pt 2-3		78	11.20
Brown, J. D., S. W. 2, pt 3		35	9.00
Brown, Mrs. Alberta, W.pt 1		18	3.50
Callahan, T. W., pt E. M. 5-6		34	16.06
Wells, Mrs. M. C., S. W. 1-8-4 (sold to J. R. Matthess)		292	4.60
Curtis, J. W., S. W., pt 3		64	8.96
Capps, Mrs. Hollis P., E. M., pt 1-2		77	10.81
Capps, Mrs. Mary, E. 1-2-4 W. End 6		74	
Capps, Mrs. Mary, M. and W. M. 1		58	41.10
Carter, L. J., E. M., 4-5-6		506	26.60
Flynn, Mrs. Mary B., E. M. 6		195	23.30
Flynn, W. J., E. pt 5, pt 6		117	21.10
Foard, Mrs. C. D.		168	
Foard, Mrs. C. D.		487	54.99
Fidelity Trust & Development Co., W. 3-4-5-6		202	
Fidelity Trust & Development Co., W. 1-2-2		181	448.60
Davis, Daniel M., W. 1-4-3		117	26.68
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., E. 1-2-1		35	
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., W. 1-2-2		67	14.42
Gallagher, N. E., pt E. End 1		181	29.16
Gordon, Louis, hrs., N. W. 1-4-2		146	6.25
George, Mrs. E. W., Guardian, N. W. 2		293	17.26
Goodman, Louis or A. G. Britton, N. W. 1-4-2		211	7.36
Hand, Jeri, pt W. 2-3		304	12.52
Harvey, W. M., M. 5-6 pt 5		537	4.68
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S., W. pt 1		51	5.98
Hewlet, Martha, S.—W. pt 1		117	19.13
Hines, J. W., 2 lots, 7 Love Grove		451	3.58
Holmes, J. W., W. pt 6 from E. T. Hancock		36	14.24
Hanover Realty Co., lots 11 and 12, Love Grove		12	2.40
Irving, J. W., W 3		92	7.90
Kidd, Mrs. H. L., W. 1-2		497	25.50
Katz, A., pt E. End 2-3		52	9.65
King, Jas. C., W 2		91	11.39
King, Rev. J. P., N. W. pt 4-5		52	12.03
King, W. W., Jr., N 5		78	11.55
Johnson, Mrs. A. M., N. 4		94	7.90
Johnson, Geo. T. or J. H. Rehder, S. W. 1-4-4		235	32.65
Jones, S. M. or A. E. Jackson, col. W. & W. M. 5		269	2.68
LeGwin, J. H., W. M. 5		321	6.60
Lee, E. L., W. End 5, pt 4		18	11.61
Leonard, D. B., W. M. 3		59	10.18
Lewis, J. A., E. 1-4-4		264	
Lewis, J. A., E. M. 1-2		61	14.85
Lowrimore, J. T., M 6		71	7.63
Lorsen, Thos. G., E. 1-2-1 W. M. 2-3		531	2.13
Mallard, E. F., W. M. 1		88	10.10
Meares, Iredell, M 2		34	53.17
Mills, Mrs. Lou, A. H. Jewell and Ward Lukes M 1-2-3 pt 4		492	22.42
Mintz, F. L., S. W. 4		62	9.33
Moore, R. B., pt 2		20	4.05
Morris, R. H. and wife, E. M. 1		236	8.80
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B., W. 5-6		7	
McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B., W. End 6		556	14.15
McKoy, J. C., and wife, N. I. S. W. 1, W. 2, N. W. 3		556	10.65
McMillan, Miss Lena, E. 3-4-5		200	17.80
McMillan, W. D., Jr., (or Carrie E. Helbrig), S. E. 3		143	10.93
Northrop Lbr. Co., N. 1, W. M. 2-3-4		71	141.55
Oldham, W. P., W. 4		127	24.95
Ozment, Mrs. Fanny, E. 6		7	2.68
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, M. 1, pt 2, W. End 1		527	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pt W. 2, N. W. 1-4-3, S. W. 1-4-3 W. W. 1-4-5			
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, E. M. 6, pt 5			
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pts 3-4-5-6		523	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pt 1-2, W. M. 3-4, pt 5-6		529	
Pate, A. W. and D. N. Chadwick, pts 3-4-5-6		522	8.78
Pittman, R. L., W. End 4		49	9.35
Pitts, heirs Mrs. L. M., W. 1-2-5		293	13.95
Porter, Mrs. Bessie R., M. 1		292	7.90
Prease, D. J., W. End 1		263	
Prease, D. J., S. W. 1-4-2		292	
Prease, D. J., pt 1		292	30.65
Reaves, N. J. and wife, E. 1-2-4, N. E. 1-4-3		87	
Reaves, N. J. and wife, S. W. 1-4-4		56	
Reaves, W. J. and wife, S. E. 1-4-2		87	53.95
Reville, Mrs. Emma E., N. E. 6, pt E. 5		554	5.15
Reville, Fannie J., N. E. pt 1-2		554	10.93
Reeze, Joe, S. E. pt 5		76	12.93
Russell, hrs. Mrs. Lucretia, 1-4 interest pt 1-3		164	2.68
Schroder, Mrs. Mary, N. E. 1-8-5		146	9.00
Sellers, Preston, E. 1		277	9.19
Simmons, Geo. C., S. E. 4		50	6.60
Singletary, G. C., W. 1-2-1		10	2.68
Smith, Wm. H., pt 3		573	4.95
Snipes, E. B., E. End 2		210	17.33
Stefano, J. D., N. M., 5-6		92	13.63
Surles, Mrs. E. L., pt 3		346	17.53
Townsend, Mrs. Susan A., N. E. 1-4-3, pt E. 2		187	26.05
Waverly Fur. Co., W. M. 3		88	15.92
Williams, Edgar D., trustee, W. M. 1		104	12.30
Wilmington Door & Lbr. Co., W. M. 4		125	98.10
Woebse, H. H., E. M. 4-5		337	13.95
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret C., W. M. 1-8-4		325	5.98
Woebse, W. M., hrs., W. M. 1		308	4.05
Woolard, Mrs. J. M., S. E. 2		264	24.40
Wright, R. A. & Co., E. pt 2-3		202	218.67
Wright, Roland A., W pt 1		127	
Wright, Roland, A., W. 1-2		81	50.98
West, C. H. (T. H. Wright, Agt.), E. 3-4		174	11.18
White, P. D., pt 2		24	2.13
Weeks, C. D., E. M. 1-2, pt 3 (and 1912 tax due.)		493	1.95
(Addenda)			
McKoy, W. B. and Kate, E. End 1		101	51.08
McMillan, Mrs. Annie M., N. E. End 1		86	21.10
Nixon, Jane W., M. 4-5		282	4.33
Peterson, Ed, S. E 1-4-2		540	4.95
Warren, A. D., E. End 1		104	23.59

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

COLORED.

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Austin, Julia—e m 2		134	4.33
Albro, Jno. H. (Delinquent) e 4		70	1.58
Bowen, J. P.—e 5		339	2.40
Brown, John & wife—pt w end 1		40	5.78
Brown, Josephine—m 1 pt 2		529	1.85
Brown, hrs Lizzie—s e 5		146	6.80
Brown, Silas—w pt 2 3		503	1.85
Bryant, Chas. L.—s e pt 6		36	9.63
Burgwyn, Chas—e m 1		40	2.95
Burnett, J. D.—w m 5		339	25.69
Brown, Jos. A (delinquent) —s e 1-4 4		136	6.60
Clayton, hrs Saml. (delinquent)—e m 5		339	3.50
Carr, Joe—n w pt 3, 36x165		93	9.90
Carroll, James—e end 5 6 m 4 5		498	
w m pt 2 3		503	6.53
Carroll, R. A. H.—lot 12		527	1.58
Carter, J. Sampson—e 1-2 4		9	2.40
Clark, Charity—w m 6		4	5.70
Clemmons, J. J. Jr—w m 1		118	13.91
Clinton, Frank J.—w end 1, 56x99		493	6.88
Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2		498	5.78
Collins, Maggie E.—e m 1 (41.2x66)		225	9.00
Connor, Mary A.—m pt 2 pt 1 2		24	4.33
Davis, Foster & Ann—Lot 15, Loves Grove		12	
Lot 14 Loves Grove		12	7.19
Davis, John—s w pt 6 e 1-4 3		56	6.74
Dry, Wm.—n e 1-4 3		540	3.85
Edwards, Thos.—e m 1 pt 2 W. 5		295	
N. e 4		293	
Lots 1, 2 Love Grove			19.30
Evell, Douglas—n e pt 5		268	6.88
Evans, John R.—pt w 2 3 (33x82.2)		503	4.40
Evans, Longelia—w 5		256	4.05
Fergus, John—w pt 3 4 5		229	5.78
Foster, Agent Hrs. Rost Green—w m 1		241	4.60
Foy, Elijah—s e 1-4 5 e 5 6		36 67	8.45
Gardner, Molly—e m 2		326	2.95
Garrison, A. D.—e 1-2 2 pt e 3 (held by Co.)		136	12.10
Gause, Edward—e m 2 3		149	4.60
Gause, hrs. Lucretia—n e 2		267	4.05
Graham, Geo.—w end 5 w m 5		161	11.69
Graham, Loula A.—m pt 1		254	4.05
Griffith, Lucy—w 3		327	2.68
Green, Louisa (Collins Green, agt.)—pt e 1 2		22	4.33
Green, Navy—n w 1-4 4		493	5.78
Gragg, Ella (Delinquent) s w pt 3		300	2.13
Hargett, hrs Grace—n w 2		265	6.89
Hall, W. H.—n e 1-4 1		27	1.85
Hankins, Willie—m pt 1 n w pt 2 (30x39)		494	4.13
Harris, hrs. Bristor—e m 3		45	3.50
Hawes, Wm.—n w 1-4 3		490	6.16
Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5 e m 1		229 347	7.90
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2		186	6.60
Hill, Mamie—s w 1-8 2		238	10.65
Howard, McAllister—w 1-2 5		565	
Lots 10, 2 Love Grove		6	5.35
Harris, hrs Henrietta (delinquent)—m n e 1-4 3		80	2.40
Jackson, Henrietta—e m 1 2		307	4.60
Jackson, hrs W. H.—m 1		33	3.22
Johnson, Allen—s e 1-4 3		55	6.44
Jones, John Stephen—e 5		136	5.15
Judge, Willie—w m 1		272	4.24
James, Hannah—w 1 2 pt 3		507	1.85
Jones, Needham and wife (delinquent) w end 5 6		349	2.40
Kelly, Chas.—e 5		37	10.06
Lane, Albert—s e pt 6		36	8.53
Lane, Jas. H.—w m 1 2 3 w m 3		221 326	24.88
Lane, Robt. H.—n w 1-8 2		238	13.20
LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1		496	1.85
LeBoo, Rachel—n m 1-8 5		106	4.60
Leonard, Geo.—s w 1-4 5		119	6.25
Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e m 1 new house		280	9.55
Lilly, Isaac and wife—e m 2 3 4 5		162	8.29
Lilly, W. P.—m 1		240	9.35
Lofton, Major—w pt 3		511	3.50
Lofton, hrs. W. H.—w m pt 1 2 3		92	11.48
Lovick, hrs. F. H.—s w 1-4 2		70	2.13
Lane, hrs. Jno. R. (delinquent)—e m 1		20	6.80
Merrick, Daisey, (delinquent)—e m 1		338	1.58
Merrick, Phoebe (delinquent)—pt 1 2		545	2.13
Moore, J. W. (delinquent) e m 3 4		76	6.25
Manly, Carolina S. N. 1-2-3		492	2.40
Miller, E. R.—lt 4 Love Grv		8	10.50
Milton, Noble & Frances—s e 4 All 4		525 238	10.03
Moore, J. A.—s e 4 s		23	6.60
Moore, Jackson P.—w 5		161	5.70
Moore, Rev. W. H.—w end 6 m pt 1 2 3 pt 4		239 5	14.78
Moore, W. H. agt. P. W. Lawrence—s e 1-4 5		518	1.58
McLaughlin, Zeph—n w 1-4 3 4		70	5.50
McKenzie, Thos. A.—w 5		118	5.70
Newkirk, M. D.—s w 1-4 2		257	9.57
Newkirk, Thos—e m 2		252	2.95
Nixon, W. H.—e 4 pt 5		498	3.85
Noyes, Walter C.—e m 4 5		229	8.14
Noyes, hrs. Henry—w end 4 pt 5		326	5.70
Owens, Anna Maria—s w 6		118	6.80
Palmer, Ben—pt n w end 2 w end 1 pt 2		531 55	3.70
Patterson, Chas—n e 1-4 5 pt 4		55	4.95
Pierce, Geo. and wife Emma—lot 11 (33x165)		527	4.18
Pryear, Tom—lt 2 Love Gr		11	1.85
Purdie, James—pt w m 1 2 (33x82 1-2)		503	4.57
Payne, Thos & Chas, (delinquent)—1-4 w e lt 1		281	4.60
Reed, Anna—e 1-2 6 61-2 e end 5 6		148 132	9.20
Richardson, John N—w 1 2 w pt 1		349 324	15.60
Rodgers, Stephen—pt n w 1 2 (33.7x72.6)		229	6.88
Ryles, Chas.—s e 1-8 4		119	3.78
Sadgwar, O. A.—n w 1-4 4		492	4.68
Shepard, Hattie—n w 1-4 5		40	3.22
Sheppard, Joe—w e 1-4 3		27	3.85
Shuler, Jas. H. and wife—lot 1 Love Grove		5	5.78
Simmons, Minerva—e end 5 6		119	7.08
Smith, Canady—n e 1-4 6		540	4.95
Smith, Jas. H. and LeRoy, Carrie & Mary—pt n m 2		281	4.68
Spencer, Jno T.—e end 6		498	4.95
Spicer, Minnie—n m 1 2 (33x165)		527	2.33
Story, E. G.—pt w1		222	7.15
Stanford, Margaret (delinquent)—n w 1-4 4		255	5.70
Taylor, Saml. & Joanna—pt 1 2		213	9.02
Turner, hrs. Jno. H.—e 5 6		134	6.80
Tucker, Joshua, H. E. End 5		256	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. 2-3		229	
Tucker, Joshua, H. N. E. 3-8-3		242	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. 1		396	
Tucker, Joshua, H. W. End 1 pt 2		529	
Tucker, Joshua, H. N. E. End 1		271	26.22
Waddell, Sophie F., pt W. M. 1		256	3.50
Wagner, J. W., N. E. End 1 (33x91.5)		523	2.13
Walker, Andrew, hrs., E. 3-4		323	21.10
Willis, Jas. H., hrs., E 1-2-6		106	16.70
Williston, J. T. S. W. 1-4-4		23	2.13
Willson, Marsden, N. E. pt 4-5		360	6.05
Wood, Mattie, M. pt 5		242	5.15
Wright, J. G. & Son, Agts. for Millie Moore, S. W. M. 1-8-4		238	2.68
Mrs. Reuben McDonald, W. M. 4		308	4.33
Delinquent.			
Walker, David, N. W. pt 6		522	1.85
Washington, Phoebe, hrs., N. W. 1-4-5		255	5.43
(Listed Late.)			
Green, B. G., E. pt 2		527	1.85
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., W. 1 (held by the county)		234	
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., E. 1-2		306	
Hollingsworth, Louis H., hrs., S. 1-2-2		263	45.15
Hollingsworth, Sarah L., E. 1-2-3		265	5.15
Howard, Mary, E. 4-5		161	4.60
McClarin, Annie, Agt. (formerly listed by hrs. Phoebe Washington), W. 1-4-5		255	5.43
Thomas, Hannah, W. 5-6		56	1.85
White, Sylvester, W. End 6 1-2 (1912 taxes not paid)		148	7.15

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

WHITE.

Name	Description	acs	Tax and Cost
Blake, Isham, Perry Plc		20	11.55
Ellers, A. F.—pt Schnibben pt. Gregerson		8 7	1-2 1-2 21.65
Marable, C. J.—Hector tct		11	6.05
Mazen, Thos—lot 63 C.H.		10	8.28
Price, Mary E.—adj R. S. Murray		51	2.95
Puckett, hrs. Mary C.—adj. Sturgeon Creek		32	2.13
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—pt San Souci		10.4	25.61
Westbrook, Mrs. J. A.—pt Zerts tract		12	
pt Yout tract		5	7.00
Wilmington Door & Lbr.Co. Cat Fish		222	1-2 9.83

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

DELINQUENT.

Name	Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Boyd, T. F. & C. V. W.—Hyrnis		700	28.80
Flynn, G. T.—Sleeper & W.		2	1-2 34.30
Gasper, Paul—Farm 33 C.H.		10	2.40
Kerr, J. W., pt Mott		3	1.58
Sanders, Joe—farms 44, and 45, C. H.		20	5.70
Sidbury, C.—C. Haynes		9	2.95
Thorpe, L. D.—farm 65 C.H.		10	4.60

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

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Name	Description	blk	Tax and Cost
Allen, Joseph—pt Jim Davis		1	3-4 3.85
Baldwin, John—pt Jim Davis		1	3-4 6.15
Brantley, Iola—Croom est.			2 2.40
Grady, Wright—pt Bear			5 3.43
Hardiman, Jas. M.—Jake Green		5	3-4 4.96
Hawes, Joe—adj H. Smith			5 5.12
Holoway, Catherine—adj. Josh Moore		13	5.15
Hollingsworth, est. Lewis Rock Hill		109	9.00
Leadley, Alex—adj. Ben Bryant			3 4.85
Leonard, Nathan—pt Andrew Moore			4 8.21
Merrick, Jas. H.—adj H. Smith		7	1-2 6.27
Murphy, Joe—adj. Bellamy			5 2.40
Newsom, Richard—adj. Nat Foy			5 5.19
Nixon, Sam, est—Nixonville East		143	6.25
Phers, Harriett Ann—adj. J. A. Kerr			5 1.85
Risbon, Julius—adj. May Wooten		7	1-2 5.19
Simpson, Hunter—adj. Andrew Moore			5 2.40
Smith, Anthony—adj Morgan		18	5.19
Smith, J. C.—adj H

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On Account of Such Low Prices, Our Terms Will be Cash for This Sale, and No Approvals Sent Out. .: .: .: .: .: .: .: .:

This Week will see a sale of All New, This Season's Merchandise at prices we've not often had a chance to put on record. When you see them you will know something has happened. We sized up conditions and were quick to take advantage. This sale applies to Silks, Cottons, Woolens, White Goods, Linens, and Many Lots of Made Garments.

JUST SIX DAYS—DON'T DELAY, BUT COME IN AND LOOK UP YOUR SPRING NEEDS.

THE GOVERNMENT DUTY ON WOOLENS REDUCED TO LESS THAN ONE-HALF.

And Polvogt's Store is up to the minute in presenting the lower prices. We knew the new prices would sell quantities of Woolen Dress Goods, and have laid in the most wonderful supply. The finest imported grades, as well as American. Here are a few Sample Prices:

36-inch Storm Serge, Navy Blue, Brown and Black, 65c quality, Special, a yard **49c**
42-inch Navy Blue and Delft Blue Crepella, $1.00 quality, for a yard **75c**
45-inch French Serge, Navy Blue and Black, our $1.00 number, Special, a yard **75c**
$1.25 Wool Crepes, full line of Spring shades, 44
40-inch Navy Blue and Brown Silk and Wool Epingle, $1.00 quality, Special this week, at a yard **89c**
75c quality Colored Ratine, Special price, a yard, only **50c**
$1.25 Novelty Ratine for Spring Suits, 42 inches wide, Special, a yard **$1.00**
50c quality Fancy Dress Goods, Special price of a yard **35c**
$1.00 Colored Silk Poplins, Special this week, at a yard **79c**
52-inch Cream Diagonal Serge, $1.00 grade, Special at, a yard **75c**

THE NEW COTTON FABRICS

No such beautiful goods have ever been offered at the present prices, for the coming week. You will wonder how the sale was made.

35c Colored French Crepes, at a yard **25c**
Colored Voiles, 39c quality, for a yard **21c**
50c Colored Imperial Crepes, Special, a yard **35c**
25c Striped Voiles, this week, a yard **20c**
Canton Crepes, 25c quality, for a yard **20c**
27-inch Embroidered Ratines, Special, a yard **20c**
40-inch Solid Color Voiles, 25c quality, for a yard **20c**
50c White Ratine, 40 inches wide, at a yard **35c**
27-inch Eldora Crepes, Special at a yard **35c**

POLVOGT'S SILK STORE

is widely known for the newest fabrics and the lowest prices given for the standard best qualities. Monday will give some new prices that will be an exception. The sale of these goods will be continued during the week.

$1.00 colored Messaline Silks, this sale for, yard 89c
59c colored Foulards, at yard 35c
50c colored China Silks, yard at 33c
50c colored Armure Silks yard at 39c
75c printed Crepe de Chine, 27 inches wide, special at, yard 50c
$1.25 quality fancy Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, special at per yard 98c
50c Pineapple Tissue Silks, 27 inches wide, this week they are, per yard 25c
50c Persian Marquesette, 27 inches wide, special this week per yard 29c
Cheney's Showerproof Foulards 25 inches wide, regular standard $1.00 quality, this week at per yard 89c
36-inch black Pean de Cyne, $1.25 grade, special at, yard 98c
36-inch Showerproof black Habutie Silk, our $1.00 number special this week at per yard 75c
36-inch natural Pongee Silk for waists, regular price is $1.00 this week special at per yard 75c
27-inch Silk Eolin, our regular 39c quality, special at, yard 25c
$1.00 grade stripe Messaline, 36-inches wide, special this week at, per yard 75c

MISSES' SUIT SPECIAL

25 Misses Suits, 13- to 18-year sizes, worth $10.00 to $20.00, this week's price

—$5.00—

HERE ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT SAVE MONEY

$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 for $21.69
$25.00 Axminster Rugs 9x12 for $17.49
$15.00 Brussell Rugs, 9x12 for $11.39
$10.00 Crex Rugs, 9x12 for $7.49
$10.00 Woolen fibre Rugs 9x12 for $7.19
35c China and Jap Matting per yard for 24c
25c China and Jap Matting, per yard for 19c
$1.50 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, at per yard 98c
25c and 30c Curtain Nets at per yard 18c
20c and 25c Curtain Scrim, at per yard 17 1-2c
15c Curtain Srim for per yard 9c
$3.00 Lace Curtains per pair for $1.98
$2.50 Lace Curtains for per pair $1.69
$1.00 Swiss Curtains, per pair for 59c
15c quality Silkoline, yard at 7 1-2c
35c and 50c slightly soiled Window Shades, yours for, each 15c

THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Has gone on its High Heels and is going to make a sale Monday that must bring you to its counters.

$1.25 Ladies' Night Gowns, at **$1.00**
Children's Pants, 25c and 35c quality, Special at each **19c**
$1.50 grade Ladies' Lace and embroidery trimmed Petticoats, Special at each **$1.00**
Ladies' $2.00 quality Muslin Night Gowns, at **$1.49**
$1.00 Corset Covers, for **.50c**
75c Muslin Night Gowns, for each .... **.49c**
$2.50 Embroidered Underskirts, for each **$1.75**

READ THESE

These items picked up from various parts of the store, and you don't want to miss one single item.

$2.00 Colored Messaline Silk Skirts, Special for, each **$1.00**
$2.00 quality Ladies' Umbrellas, for **$1.59**
$1.50 Ladies' Woolen Vests, for **$1.00**
$1.50 Nadia Corsets, at **.$1.00**
12 1-2c quality Utility Gingham, at a yard **8c**
50c Silk Stockings, Special at, a pair **39c**
35c and 50c Ribbons, 5 inches wide, Special, per yard **.25c**
75c Battenburg Scarfs, for each .... **.50c**
$1.50 Kimonas, Special for **98c**
$1.50 quality Ladies' White Crepe Shirt Waists, Special at, each **$1.00**
15c quality Cluny Laces for, a yard **10c**
65c House Aprons, Special, at each **50c**
$1.00 quality 40-inch Embroidered Flouncing, for this sale at, a yard .... **.50c**
$1.50 grade Ladies' House Dresses, Special at, **$1.00**
50c Matting Rugs, Special at, each **35c**
25c Kimona Crepes, 27 inches wide, at a yard **20c**

WHITE GOODS WONDER SALE.

The variety of style and superior quality take in our This Season's New Fabrics. Monday prices will differ from any we have ever been able to make. This coming week's sale has been prepared for more than two months.

50c Mercerized Damask, for a yard **35c**
15c quality Fruit of Loom Muslin, at a yard **10c**
72c Table Damask, $1.25 quality, for a yard **98c**
75c Sheets, Special, for each **59c**
30c H. S Pillow Cases, at each **25c**
25c Pillow Cases, Special each **18c**
Huck Towels, 25c quality, at **19c**
15c Turkish Towels, at **9c**
35c Turkish Towels, for **19c**
$1.25 Bed Spreads, for **89c**
Luna Lawns, 25c quality, at a yard **19c**
15c Luna Lawns, for a yard **12c**
25c Mercerized Poplins, at a yard **20c**
25c Snowflake Voiles, for a yard **20c**
12 1-2c Novelty Crepes, at a yard **9c**
15c grade Killarney Linen, at a yard **9c**

39c quality White Crepe, 40 inches wide, for a yard **25c**
39c White Rice Voile, 40 inches wide, at a yard only **29c**
42-inch White Voiles, 39c quality, Special at a yard **25c**
75c White Embroidered Crepe Flouncing, at a yard **49c**
40-inch White Panama, 35c quality, a yard **20c**

Many other items on display Not Advertised, will be offered at Special Prices. Come early in the day and early in the week, and Get the Choice Pickings.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

THE BUSY STORE

With the Man in The Street

Brownie's Tragic End—Brownie was a gentle-eyed, smooth-coated little fox dog—mostly hound—with a sweet bell-toned voice. The two principal traits of his character were his friendship for all mankind and his passion for the chase. And despite his tender years he was exceedingly wise in the ways of Sir Reynard, and had acquired quite a reputation among those who knew him.

In company with his master, Mr. B. C. Moore, and Mr. Ed Boushee, Brownie went fox hunting one day last week. They went up the Castle Haynes road, and struck into the woods, and it was not long before Brownie jumped the fox. Reynard led the little dog in a wide circle, and in the meantime the hunters took stands and listened to the music. After a time the fox turned and came back, passing a short distance from Mr. Bousnee's stand and heading toward a big swamp. Brownie was close behind, giving tongue at every jump. Gradually, though, his voice died away, and the woods were quiet, save for the whispering of the pine trees in the breeze and the faint echoes of a locomotive whistle away toward the city. Suddenly Mr. Boushee heard a rustling in the thicket close at hand. Thinking that the fox had dodged the dog and was quietly back-tracking, he watched closely and saw the bushes moving. Raising his gun, he took quick aim and fired. And he doesn't often miss, so he walked into the thicket with confidence, parted the brush and looked on that still, little brown form lying there so quietly. And then probably for the first time in his life he regretted the unerring accuracy of his aim. For it was not the fox, but Brownie ,that he saw. Mr. Boushee's aim had indeed been true and the little dog had died in his tracks.

A Chinese Puzzle—A concrete example of what is meant by that much-abused term, a Chinese puzzle, is to be found at the newly-erected entrance to the postoffice building on Front street. It used to be that to get into the postoffice you had to run into one or more persons; now you are fortunate if you get in at all. And once in you may never get out unless you send for help.

The government experts say that it is an improvement on the old way because it keeps the warm air in and the cold air out. This is granted by any right-thinking person but experts should go further and say that the entrance is admirably suited for keeping the folks inside, still in, and those on the outside from ever getting inside.

"Seriously speaking," said a man the other day, who had essayed a journey through the portals, "I really think that Postmaster Green should get out a guide book giving directions as to how to enter a postoffice with those new-fangled doors."

And those who heard him said Ahmen, most fervently. And so say we all.

The Man in The Street stopped a few minutes the other day and watched the passing throng. He saw a young lady get tangled up in the maze. She tried various doors and they moved not a whit. Meanwhile others like himself watched the fun. She blushed, and why shouldn't she? Finally she backed out, walked around, timidly asked a man if he wouldn't for goodness sake show her how to get out. He was kind but he didn't know. After many trials he found a door that opened outwardly and liberated the woman.

We have been waiting for improvements to the mazy way for some time and have been assured by Postmaster Green that they are coming. So far the improvements have been towards making it more difficult to find the inside of the postoffice building. We are willing for the improvements to stop right now. But we shall see what we shall see.

The Indigent Population—"Did you see the exhibition out at Sunset yesterday?" inquired the Cynical Citizen last Monday morning.

"Yes, and I thought it a pretty good flight," answered the Man in the Street.

"Yes, but that isn't the exhibition I had reference to," said the Cynical one. "I meant that vast display of Wilmington's indigent population which littered the landscape surrounding the park ,and watched the flight without paying for it. In all justice to them, I class them as indigent because I take it that only the fact that he is too poor to stand the expense enables a man to stretch his conscience to the point where it will allow him to take something that doesn't belong to him, or watch an exhibition that he hasn't paid to see. The fact that some of the indigents drove out in their motor cars to watch the exhibition doesn't have any especial significance, of course."

"But nevertheless," he added, "I have a suspicion that among the indigents were some of those who raised such a row about desecrating the Sabbath by holding such an exhibition."

In This Enlightened Age—None of us deny that society has made some progress in the last few thousand years, for it is written in history that the practice of ducking inoffensive females because they were supposed to be in league with the spirits of darkness is now frowned upon as being very crude, and also the use of the whipping post has been abolished to a large degree.

But even in this enlightened age the practice indulged in by fathers and mothers and tolerated in servants and teachers of telling little children ugly stories and frightening them with weird myths and fabrications as a method of inducing obedience and enforcing discipline still persists. And it is equally intolerable with the foolish old superstitions that have been relegated to the past ages agone.

To cram the budding mind of a little child with the germs of superstition and cowardice in order to make that child "be a good little boy or girl." Is the end worthy of the means? Go to the insane asylum and see the wreck of a human driven there by nervous disorders founded on just such a practice; watch the side streets of your city in the early twilight and see the woman of painted face whose morals broke down because of lack of courage; look into your criminal courts and see the cringing thing that might have been a man but for the handicap of a character shattered by fear and superstition. And then draw your own conclusion.

The King of Fans—It did one's heart good to see John Blomme down at the union station the other day when Charlie Dooin and his leaguers came in. Blomme joined the club at Warsaw and rode down with them, and he introduced the men to the mayor and the other members of the Reception Committee. And he did it in the genial, whole-souled manner, and with a genuine earnestness that is an elemental part of his character.

Yes, John Blomme was a proud and happy man that day. And why not? For be it known, he is the king of baseball fans in Wilmington. He sells drugs for Ahrens Bros., as a profession, and he sells a lot of drugs, too, but his chief interest in life centers in baseball and the pink sporting sheet. And furthermore, he is the man who first suggested getting the Phillies here to train, and he probably did more actual work in getting them here than any other one man. For this favor the Wilmington fans are due him a vote of thanks, and the Man in the Street asks the privilege of expressing it for them.

Don't Like the Snow—"I specks you white folks am countin' on havin' big times outten all dis heah snow," said a venerable darkey the other day, when everything was covered with the soft white mantle.

"Sure uncle," answered his white acquaintance. "And don't you like the snow?"

"Well, Cap'en, hit sho do look mighty purty, for er fac, but us niggers' feets gits consid'able cold pesterin' round in do wet all day. I'd a heap sight ruther it wuz summer time, so ez I could fotch my pole down heah to de dock an' cotch me a mess of cat fish. Dat I would."

The Borrowed Umbrella—The story of the borrowed umbrella, how it was left in the church or in the hall, how someone came along, carried it away and never returned it, is familiar to everyone and does not need to be told again. But this is a story that is different. A Wilmington man some 18 months ago or more, came down to the office where he works with a brand new umbrella. He placed it in a corner and that night when he started home it was gone. He never saw it again until last Wednesday when he came down to the same office to go to work. He leisurely pulled off his rain coat and hanging it up on a convenient nail was greatly surprised to find an umbrella that corresponded in every detail to the one he had missed many months before. The special mark was a broken handle. Fortunately he had kept the part that had been broken off and when he went home hunted it up.

When he tried it on umbrella he found that it fitted perfectly. He concluded that it was his umbrella and took possession of it. He has been wondering ever since if it is really his umbrella or was it one of those striking coincidences that so frequently occur in real life as well as in the books of fiction.

When last heard from no one had put in a claim for the umbrella.

Just Fun—The other afternoon in the alley near the building on Chestnut Street, which will be the new home of the Morning Star in the near future, four or five negro boys were intensely absorbed in playing a game of marbles. They took no note of the time nor of their surroundings. The workmen in the building noticed their absorbtion and concocted a scheme for stopping their fun.

One of the men secured a large bucket, filled it with water and crept silently upstairs. With infinite patience he finally succeeded in getting the window just over their heads raised without attracting their attention. Then he stretched forth his arm and ker-blish! the water came down upon them, wetting them each and every one.

The game was ended for it was bitter cold and they probably hunted a fire to dry themselves by. They took it in good humor while many of their companions on the streets laughed long and loud. Not the least amused were those in the building who had planned the mischief.

In the mind of at least one onlooker a chain of thought was set going in which a possible explanation of humor was sought. It seems to be a fact that can be easily demonstrated that all humor has its origin in the pain or discomfiture of another or of some animal and unless someone is shocked, mortified and suffers actual physical or mental pain there is little in any occurrence to stir our risibles. Why is that so? The answer is left to the reader who cares for philosophy or other complex questions.

Just a Man—A certain man in this town when he goes home at night has little peace of mind until he is safely in bed for he cannot sit in a chair without calling down on his head the wrath of some person in the household because he leans back to far and if he sits or lies on the sofa he is sure to get on the wrong sofa pillow that is placed there for ornament and not for pleasure. If he smokes he gets ashes on the floor. If he reads a book or magazine he invariably lays it down at the wrong place.

Indeed, he seems to have a knack at doing things the wrong way so far as the women folks are concerned, and soon goes to bed in self defense. He is just a man and as such is incomprehensible to the women.

Many women, and these are those who are the happiest, have learned long ago to let their husbands and their brothers have thir way in the home to some extent. As for the men they learned long ago that the women were going to have their way, whether men say "yea" or "nay."

The development of quicksilver mines promises to make large demands for cord wood and construction timbers on the Tonto National forest, Arizona.

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GETTING ABOVE THE SURFACE.

$22.50 a Week and the Right Kind of a Wife.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, a man writes an article telling how he and his wife paid off a debt of four hundred dollars and saved enough money to buy a home. The author was a newspaper man earning $22.50 a week. He was just out of college and married. When he and his wife set up housekeeping they had a debt of four hundred dollars. The husband did not feel the necessity for paying off the debt so much as the wife did. She got up a budget showing how they could live on ten dollars a week. Following is an extract:

"My pay check of forty-five dollars came every other week. Deducting twenty dollars for living expenses during the two weeks, we could deposit twenty-five dollars in the bank.

"Two weeks, twenty-five; four weeks, fifty.' Ruth counted off on her fingers; 'eight weeks, a hundred; eight times four is thirty-two—in thirty-two weeks we can pay off that debt; the interest will be about twenty-five, that will mean another two weeks, so that we can be above the surface in thirty-four weeks.'

"We then and there made an agreement to eschew all luxuries, if necessary, until the debt was paid.

"'Of course,' she said sweetly, 'we will not continue living at ten dollars a week after we once clear.'

"'Of course not,' I answered emphatically.

"Several times we were compelled to take five dollars from our deposits to meet a pressing bill. That meant, however, that during the next few weeks we would have to lay aside a little more each time than the usual twenty-five dollars.

"At the end of thirty-four weeks I triumphantly held up four canceled notes of one hundred dollars each. At last we were 'above the surface.' We celebrated the payment of the debt with a fine dinner."

England has been waiting to see what action the American government will take on the "execution" of William S. Benton by Villa when a full report of the tragedy is received.

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